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PERSONAL AND SOCIAL

Ash Grove on the Sonolita grant is the scene of many picnics. Last Sunday nearly 100 persons gathered at this beauty spot for an outing.

Bracey Curtis, president of the First National Bank of Nogales, was a Patagonia visitor Wednesday, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Bethell.

E. F. Bohlinger, executor of the Richardson estate, who is managing the estate's mining operations among his other duties, has some very fine ore specimens from the Flux mine on display at the Commercial hotel.

R. J. McCormick Jr. and G. N. Wright Jr. of Patagonia are leasing a lead property in the Salero district. The claim is known as the Ev-Ada.

Black Jack Garden of Salero was a Patagonia visitor Monday.

Miss Marie Valenzuela, who has been visiting relatives here for several weeks, left Tuesday for Phoenix.

The Misses Etnier, Schofield and Chaplin were county seat visitors on Monday.

Heavy rainproof canvas, 48 and 72 inches wide. Washington Trading Co.—Advertisement.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Northcraft left last Friday for a three weeks' stay in Los Angeles. They made the trip in their new coupe.

Mrs. C. J. Trask and C. J. Jr. returned to Patagonia Monday, accompanied by Mrs. Sara Baker.

Nell McDonald was in town Monday from the Alta mine, near Harshaw.

C. A. Bronson of the Mines Supply Company of El Paso was a business visitor this week at the Big Jim mine in company with Mr. Thompson, also of the Pass City.

J. B. Bristol, secretary of the Nogales chamber of commerce, was a Sunday dinner guest at the Commercial hotel in company with his family.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Pierce were Nogales visitors Tuesday.

J. W. Hildred of Tucson, manager of the Blue Lead mine, was a Patagonia visitor Saturday and Sunday on business.

Miss Geraldine McCormick, daughter of Mrs. E. D. Farley, arrived home Wednesday from Flagstaff, where she has been taking a teacher's course at the state teachers' college.

James Cunningham of the Morning Glory mine is spending a few days in Patagonia.

J. W. Payne of Tucson was a business visitor in Patagonia this week. He was accompanied by Otis Cranford of El Paso.

Charles Wheeler of Tucson was in town Wednesday on business.

Na Stretch Suspenders—can't bust 'em; 75c per pair. Washington Trading Co.—Advertisement.

Miss Margy McCutchen returned Sunday from Bisbee, where she had been on a visit with relatives.

"Bad" McCormick returned Wednesday from Phoenix, where he says the weather is exceptionally hot.

Norman Wright, accompanied by his father and two sisters, returned this week from Tucson, where Mr. Wright had been on business.

John Rood of Kansas City is in town for a short visit with his sisters, Mrs. C. A. Pierce and Mr. P. M. Eitchells.

Mrs. P. M. Eitchells of Mansfield is spending the week at the Commercial hotel.

A. C. Bernard and Howard Griffin of Tucson spent the week-end at the Commercial hotel.

M. Maler, Benson merchant, was a business visitor here Wednesday.

E. D. Farley was in town Monday from his mine in Soldier Basin.

Beautiful selection of cuffs and collars in daint place and batiste. Washington Trading Co.—Advertisement.

Joe McIntyre and Grover Marsteller of the First National Bank of Nogales were in the Harshaw mining district this week on business. They were guests at the Commercial hotel Saturday night.

The White Wing season opened in southern Arizona July 15, and local hunters are busy bagging the birds.

D. J. Roberts, ore buyer for the El Paso smelter, died July 7 in El Paso, following an operation for cancer in his head.

Forest Bradford and family of Nogales were Patagonia visitors Tuesday.

Born, Sunday, July 12, to Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Thrapp, a 13-pound son.

J. W. Williamson of the San Rafael Valley was a Patagonia business visitor Monday.

Volle dresses; splendid assortment of colors; \$2.50 each. Washington Trading Co.—Advertisement.

Jim Rountree of San Rafael was in town on business Monday. He is drilling water wells for the Greene Cattle Company.

H. H. McCutchen has a contract to level the school grounds in Patagonia, which will be a great improvement.

Val Valenzuela Jr. spent the week-end at the San Rafael Valley ranch of the editor.

A. S. Henderson was a business visitor Monday to Nogales.

Supervisor R. A. Campbell was in Nogales Monday and Tuesday on official business.

The Flux mine shipped a 50-ton car of lead-silver ore this week to the El Paso smelter.

Mrs. Grace A. Farrell and children were Harshaw, Mowry and San Rafael visitors Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Kinsley and Miss Melvina Williamson were Nogales visitors Wednesday.

C. A. Pierce, E. H. Evans and E. E. Bethell were business visitors to the county seat Monday.

Carl Scheler of the World's Fair mine was in town Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Bender of Harshaw were shopping in town Tuesday.

The Salero district shipped a car of ore to El Paso this week.

E. Raines, formerly of Chicago, who has been in this district for several months was in Patagonia Tuesday and announced that he has taken up a homestead.

SHERIFF CELEBRATES BIRTHDAY

Tuesday evening a dinner party was given by Mrs. Harold J. Brown, wife of Santa Cruz county's sheriff, in honor of her husband's birthday. The guests included only bachelors and "grass widowers." The dinner was pronounced a success in every particular. Some of the more suspicious ones present intimated that Mrs. Brown's object in inviting only unmarried men to the dinner was to demonstrate to them the difference between a well-cooked family dinner and the common restaurant variety of cooking, with the ultimate purpose of inducing them to forsake the freedom of single blessedness and become substantial men of family.

The dinner was at the beautiful ranch of Sheriff and Mrs. Brown on the Santa Cruz river. Among the guests present were: Joe McIntyre, William Weasel, Jack Dally, Dave Wilkey, Frank Wilkey, Mr. Mignardeau, H. J. Patterson, Art Peck, Hank Myers, of Nogales, and Howard Keener of Patagonia.

Senator Dough—Of course. They'd regard a man who deliberately refused a raise in salary as altogether too foolish to represent their interests in Washington.

If these forest fires keep up long enough we may soon be out of the woods.

MYTHICAL MOON-JUMPING COW HAS RIVAL IN AIRPLANE

Mythical accounts of milk transportation through the air via the cow that "jumped over the moon" have been approached in reality, says the United States department of agriculture. While milk has not exactly been carried over the moon, it has been carried from California to New Jersey by airplane.

The first time this method of transporting milk was utilized was in connection with the national certified milk scoring contest held recently in Atlantic City, N. J. During this contest milk was received in Atlantic City by air mail from a certified dairy located near San Francisco. The milk was drawn from a cow in California on a Friday evening and received in Atlantic City on the following Sunday morning. The container was well insulated and no material change in temperature or quality was noted. This new "milky way" was carried out as a demonstration of expedited service for an essential food product.

The scoring contest was conducted by the American Association of Medical Milk Commissioners and was held in connection with their annual meeting. It was supervised by a representative of the bureau of dairying, who reports that the contest was unusually close. Milk from 31 certified farms located in 11 states was entered for scoring, and there was but 1.5 points difference between the highest score and the score of tenth place.

STILL CAPTURED BY SHERIFF AT CANILLE; CONFISCATED

Monday Sheriff H. J. Brown was given a tip that a still was in operation at the Lon Pyeat ranch, at Canille. In company with Art Peck, Jim Hathaway and Pat Patterson, deputy sheriffs, he drove to the scene and captured a 30-gallon still, several barrels of mash and some finished product. Frank Reagan, who was taken into custody when the raid was made, is alleged to have admitted that he was the operator of the still. He was taken to Nogales and lodged in jail, but was later released on bond.

The Walker Transfer Company of Nogales sent a truck to the place on orders from the sheriff's office and took the outfit to Nogales as evidence in the case.

It is alleged that the still had been in operation for several weeks and that the stuff manufactured was of high grade, dried fruit being used in the manufacture of brandy.

The White House has shifted "Way Down East" for the summer.

MICKIE SAYS—

NO EDITOR, NO MATTER HOW GOOD NATURED HE IS, LIKES TO HAVE SOMEBODY WAIVER IN AND START READING PROOFS AND COPY OF MATTER THAT WILL BE IN THE NEXT ISSUE OF HIS NEWSPAPER!



OTIS SAYS ARIZONA COULD BE SELF-SUSTAINING

Tucson.—The state of Arizona is but 4 per cent of being self-sustaining when she might easily become as much as 100 per cent by reason of an ability of her farmers to produce economically most of the foodstuffs imported from out of the state.

This statement was made recently by D. H. Otis, director of the agricultural commission of the American Bankers' Association, who came to Tucson to attend a joint meeting of the agricultural commission of the Arizona Bankers' Association and representatives of the state college.

RAINWATER GIRL TARTWATER'S BRIDE AT SHALLOWWATER

Amarillo, Texas.—It has just been learned here that James L. Tartwater and Miss Helen Rainwater were married in Shallowater several days ago. Mr. and Mrs. Tartwater have since moved to Runningwater, near Plainview, where they expect to make their home. Mr. Tartwater formerly lived in Stillwater, Okla.

TAX COLLECTORS IN ARIZONA HIT BY COURT RULING

Phoenix.—If the supreme court maintains its present stand on a case brought from Nogales, tax collectors in Arizona will be attended with more than twice their present trouble and expense. The court has decided that while taxes on personal property may be a lien on realty in which an interest may be held by the person taxed, such lien is inferior to that of a mortgage claim on the real property.

The case at issue was that of the Nogales Building and Loan Association against the treasurer of Santa Cruz county, appealed from an adverse decision in the county court.

According to Tax Commissioner C. R. Howe, "an assessor hereafter will not be safe in his assessment of personal property unless he collects the tax at once. This would be a big burden upon him and a nuisance to the taxpayer, who would be compelled to make an extra trip to the courthouse. The assessor would need at least as large a force as the county treasurer for his share of the tax collection, something not contemplated by the present laws. An automobile owner without real property has to pay his tax at the time he gets his license. Under the new order, all realty owners would have to have the same consideration, for it hardly would be possible to separate those who are not mortgaged or against whom a lien of some sort may not be pending.

The tax commission is consulting the attorney general and will ask a rehearing, on the ground that the case was not fully presented on appeal.

DOG KILLED 25 TO 30 RATTLES

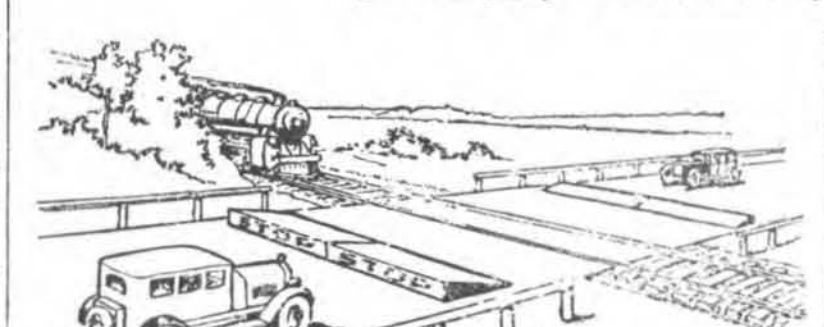
Santa Fe, N. M.—Sam Larson, a rancher of Arroyo Hondo, claims his alreale, Buster, is the champion killer of rattlesnakes around these parts. The dog has a string of 25 to 30 to his credit, he says.

Buster's method, according to Larson, is this: When he finds a rattler he dances around the reptile in circles and when he gets the rattler rattling following his dizzy whirling and striking in futile efforts to get him, Buster suddenly springs on the snake and snaps his neck. This is Buster's interpretation of the snake dance.

"Pa," said Clarence, "what do they mean by safety in numbers?" "That a married man isn't in as much danger of getting bawled out if there is company present," replied his dad.

What the World Is Doing

As Seen by Popular Mechanics Magazine.

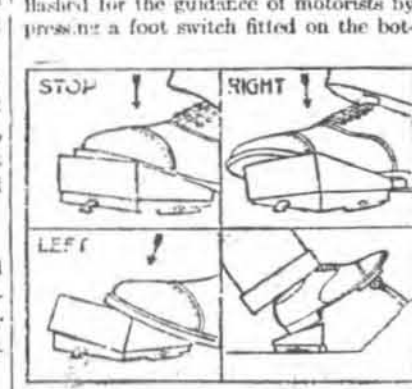


Roadway Raised as a Barrier to Guard Crossings

Barriers operated by hydraulic pressure applied by the trains, have been suggested for prevention of accidents at railway crossings. They are to be constructed as triangular platforms elevated from the road level by the weight of the engine and cars, and sink back to a horizontal position when the train has passed. Vivid "Stop" signs on the sides, illuminated at night, would give motorists ample warning at a distance.

Foot Switch for Car Signals Increases Auto Safety

Stop-signal and direction lights are flashed for the guidance of motorists by pressing a foot switch fitted on the bottom of the car.



tom of the car so that the driver need not remove his hands from the steering wheel. It may be operated either

by the heel or toe, pressure in the middle turning on the stop light and a turn of the foot to the right or left, making contacts that light the corresponding signal lamps. The switch is also adapted for opening electric latches on office doors, and for ringing call or alarm bells and buzzers. It is easily installed and has no parts likely to get out of order.

Hundred Bolts of Lightning Flash Every Second

According to a London weather-bureau report, there are about 1,800 thunderstorms in progress every minute throughout the world, giving 360,000 lightning flashes an hour or 100 every second. Observations made from 3,000 stations, indicate that the earth experiences 10,000,000 storms of this character each year, about 44,000 daily. At certain points in tropical countries, during the rainy seasons, distant thunder is such a common occurrence that the observer frequently forgets to enter it in his register.

"Deadliest Ray" Is Reported

Said to be more destructive than any previous invention of its kind, a new death ray discovered by a German has an effective range of forty miles and operates to an altitude of more than 45,000 feet. Men and animals are rendered unconscious by the mysterious force of its waves, the paralyzing influence lasting for six hours, according to reports to the department of commerce.

Oil Extracted from Locusts Lubricates Watches

Oil extracted from locusts is being used in South Africa as a substitute for purpose oil as a lubricant for watches and other delicate mechanisms. The insects are fed into presses which crush them and the resultant oil is refined and allowed to stand for a year. Its quality is then determined by its color, consistency and odor. The solid matter remaining after the oil is extracted, is made into cakes that are used for poultry feed and defray much of the expense of making the oil.

Improved Electric Stove

When one housewife wanted an electric stove, she took a tin can, 6 in. square and 6 in. high, and cut a slot, 6 in. long and about 1 in. wide, in one side with a can opener. One end was also cut open. The electric flanges were slipped into the slot with the bottom up, as shown, and the stove was ready for cooking. All kinds of liquids may be kept hot on it, and it has various other uses.



OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS OF THE SANTA CRUZ COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, Nogales, Arizona, June 1, 1925.

The Board met pursuant to adjournment of May 4, 1925. Present: James L. Finley, chairman; Robert A. Campbell, Hugo W. Miller, members, and A. Dumbauld, clerk.

Mr. Wigo appeared before the Board with reference to road work being done on the Ruby road, also with reference to an allowance per day for gas used by workmen going to and returning from work. It was agreed to make an allowance of 50 cents per day for gasoline used by workmen.

J. B. Bristol appeared before the Board personally in support of a communication he had on file with the Board with reference to road signs on the Tucson-Nogales highway, also the Patagonia highway. He asked that signs be placed upon these roads advising the public that the speed limit on these roads was 35 miles per hour, and that the road was being patrolled by a motor police. After consideration of the above matter, the Board of Supervisors ordered that signs be placed on the above mentioned roads.

Mrs. Grace Farrell, county superintendent of schools, appeared before the Board, asking that she be allowed a clerk in her office, for a time at least. The Board took the matter under advisement.

A. S. Henderson appeared before the Board with reference to cattle assessments for the years 1920, 1921, and 1922, stating that in these years he did not have the number of cattle for which he was assessed.

Upon motion of Campbell, seconded by Miller, it was ordered that the assessment be fixed at 214 head for the year 1921 and at 100 head for the year 1922, and the county treasurer was authorized to accept taxes on this basis.

The time for hearing on the Beebe and Farrenkopf road was set for July 6, 1925.

The time for hearing on the Antonio Grijalva road was extended until July 6, 1925.

Upon motion of Campbell, seconded by Miller and carried, the following resolution was passed:

"RESOLVED, That the Board hereby authorize the chairman and clerk of the board to sign the encroachment agreement in quadruplicate counter-parts, covering the county highway encroachment in Santa Cruz County."

Upon motion duly made and carried the county treasurer was authorized to accept cashier's check of William Cowan as taxes on Sherman Rinehart's land, and is further authorized to cancel taxes on cattle assessed to Sherman Rinehart, a the board was advised by W. A. O'Connor, county attorney, on August 4, 1924, that it would be impossible to make this collection.

The following monthly reports of county and precinct officials were presented, read and ordered filed: Howard Keener, Justice of the Peace, Precinct No. 2; Charles E. Hardy, Justice of the Peace, Precinct No. 1; County Assessor, Superintendent of Health, Sheriff, Clerk of Court, Superintendent of Outdoor Indigent Relief, and County Recorder.

Mr. Pete Bergier presented an application for appointment as meat inspector of Santa Cruz County. The same was ordered filed for future consideration.

A communication quoting coal prices was received from Walker Transfer and Storage Company. Same was read and ordered filed.

A communication was read from Secretary of State Fair Commission in reference to appointment of a County Fair Commissioner. No action was taken.

A communication from Elliott Company with reference to county auditing was read and the clerk instructed to answer same.

A copy of the Proclamation of the Governor calling a special election, to be held on September 29, 1925, was received.

The following claims and demands were presented, audited, allowed, and ordered paid out of the various county funds:

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| Elbert L. Kinsley | Road Work | \$181.00 |
| Harry Steen | Road Work | 56.00 |
| E. C. Best | Road Work | 40.00 |
| E. E. Roberts | Road Work | 24.00 |
| C. E. Hall | Road Work | 24.00 |
| E. L. Kinsley | Road Work | 180.00 |
| E. C. Best | Road Work | 54.00 |
| Harry Steen | Road Work | 50.00 |
| Patagonia Ice and Light Plant | Road Supplies | 15.49 |
| Evans Mercantile Company | Road Supplies | 30.18 |
| Patagonia Lumber Company | Road Supplies, Cement | 25.00 |
| Arizona Highway Department | Rental on Road Equipment | 4.00 |
| E. E. Roberts | Road Supplies | 5.00 |
| A. S. Henderson | Refund Erroneous Assessment, Ordered by State Tax Commission | 112.88 |
| First National Bank | Refund Erroneous Assessment, Ordered by State Tax Commission | 1300.75 |
| A. L. Peck Jr. | Supplies, Gas and Oil | 5.43 |
| County Treasurer | Stamps | 10.00 |
| Frank B. Carroon | Trial of Indigent Dead | 40.00 |
| Robert E. Lee, Clerk of Court | Clerk Hire | 53.25 |
| Sonora News Company | Supplies | 6.50 |
| Virginia V. de Fraijo | Feeding Prisoners | 103.14 |
| O. A. Smith | Supt. Outdoor Indigent Relief | 50.00 |
| W. F. Chenoweth | Care of Indigents | 39.00 |
| Evans Mercantile Company | Groceries, County Indigent | 10.75 |
| Howard Keener | Publishing, Printing and J. P. Office Rent | 56.00 |
| A. L. Peck Jr. | Auto Service, Sheriff's Office | 375.00 |
| O. A. Smith | Outdoor Indigent Relief | 54.00 |
| Nogales Job Printers | Supplies, Assessor's Office | 6.00 |
| E. A. Menzies | Awnings, Recorder's Office | 42.00 |
| Arizona Children's Home Assn. | Care of Indigent | 5.00 |
| P. H. Keddington Co. | Supplies | 17.50 |
| Mountain States Tel. Co. | Phones and Tolls | 59.80 |
| H. J. Brown | Sheriff's Contingent Expense | 72.61 |
| Henze, Bowen & Harrington | Supplies | 11.05 |
| J. C. Barnes | Premium on Bonds and Insurance | 50.00 |
| H. H. McNeil Co. | Supplies | 15.00 |
| U. of A. Agri. Ext. Service | County Agent | 125.00 |
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| E. K. Cumming | Premium on Insurance | 39.80 |

The following names appearing upon the payroll of Santa Cruz County for the month of May, the same were audited and ordered paid out of the county salary fund:

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| W. A. O'Connor | Superior Judge | \$109.81 |
| Robert E. Lee | Clerk superior court | 187.50 |
| Robert E. Lee | Court reporter | 125.00 |
| James V. Robins | County attorney | 208.33 |
| E. H. Thurman | Special tax attorney | 62.50 |
| Anna B. Ackley | County treasurer | 187.50 |
| Agnes B. Hamlin | Deputy county treasurer | 125.00 |
| Victor J. Wager | County assessor | 187.50 |
| Mary C. Carey | Deputy county assessor | 125.00 |
| Tracy Bird | County recorder | 187.50 |
| Beula O. Bird | Deputy county recorder | 62.50 |
| James L. Finley | Chairman board of supervisors | 108.32 |
| Robert A. Campbell | Member board of supervisors | 91.64 |
| Hugo W. Miller | Member board of supervisors | 91.64 |
| A. Dumbauld | Clerk board of supervisors | 150.00 |
| H. J. Brown | Sheriff | 300.00 |
| H. J. Patterson | Under sheriff | 150.00 |
| Arcus Reddick | Jailer | 125.00 |
| J. W. Hathaway | Deputy sheriff | 125.00 |
| Miss Perry | Jailer | 125.00 |
| Tollie L. Wren | Jailer | 125.00 |
| James G. Kane | County ranger | 125.00 |
| H. B. Shreve | Jailer | 135.00 |
| W. F. Chenoweth | County health and physician | 175.00 |
| Charles E. Hardy | J. P. Precinct No. 1 | 150.00 |
| Charles P. Lopez | Court interpreter and bailiff | 125.00 |
| A. D. Page | Constable Precinct No. 1 | 5.00 |
| Mrs. George W. Parker | Matron | 5.00 |
| Howard Keener | J. P. Precinct No. 2 | 35.00 |
| James G. Kane | Constable Precinct No. 2 | 5.00 |
| E. Ruth French | Deputy Clerk of Court | 100.00 |

Upon motion duly made and carried, the county treasurer was instructed and authorized to transfer the sum of \$3,900.00 from the county general fund to the county salary fund, and a further sum of \$1,500.00 from the county general fund to the county expense fund.

There being no further business to come before the Board, they adjourned to meet July 6, 1925.

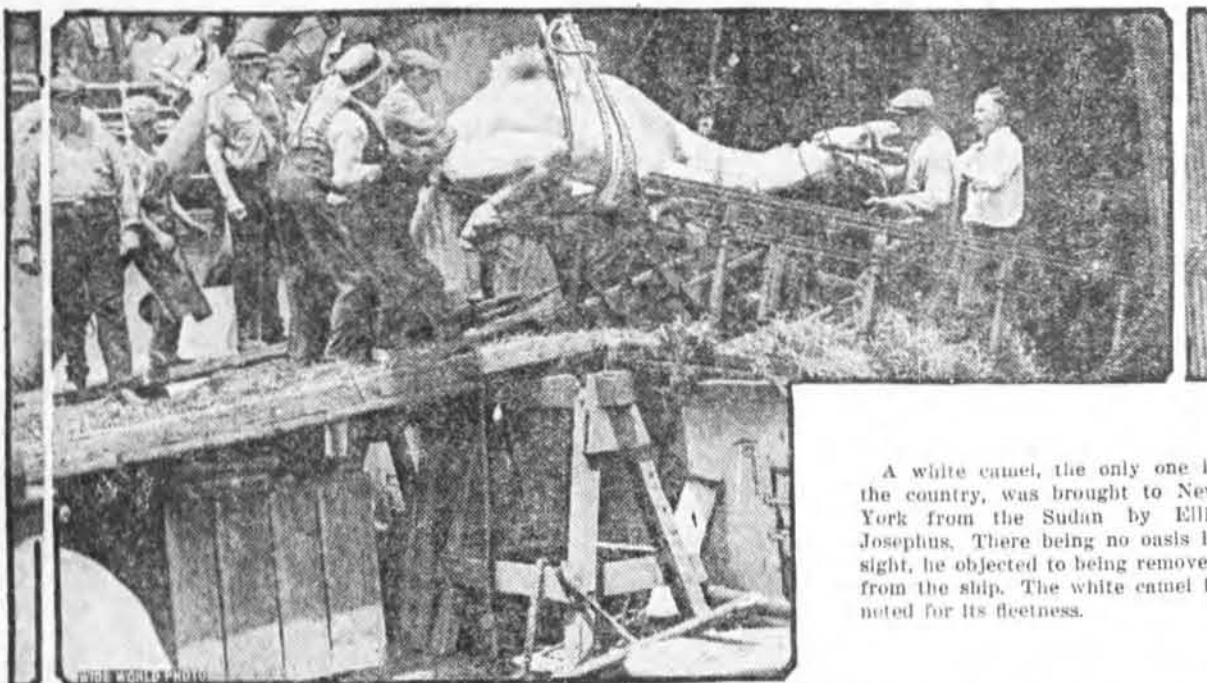
Attest: A. DUMBAULD, Clerk. JAS. L. FINLEY, Chairman.

New Expeditionary Force Invades the Continent



Mr. and Mrs. Louis E. Mutrux of St. Louis county, Mo., who sailed from New York with their twelve children on board the Paris, taking with them two autos in which they will tour the continent for six months. Mr. Mutrux is an architect and has been planning the trip for twenty years. It is estimated the trip will cost \$10,000 in addition to living expenses.

White Camel Didn't Like Looks of America



A white camel, the only one in the country, was brought to New York from the Sudan by Ellis Josephus. There being no oasis in sight, he objected to being removed from the ship. The white camel is noted for its fleetness.

China Wants Shameen Given Back



View of the west end of Shameen Island, a suburb of Canton which constitutes the foreign quarter and which the Chinese government has demanded be handed back to the Chinese.

Egypt Minister and Wife Arrive



Mahmoud Samy Pasha and his wife, who were among the prominent arrivals at New York on the S. S. Majestic. Mahmoud Samy Pasha is an envoy extraordinary and minister plenipotentiary of his majesty the king of Egypt.

CLAIMS LUNCH MONEY



Herbert Ward, government employee is the center of a controversy in the office of the comptroller general which involves the question whether or not the government should pay Ward \$1.50 for a lunch when he was on a trip for the Department of Agriculture in 1924. The matter may go to the Supreme court and the decision is of importance to any government employee likely to travel for Uncle Sam.

WON PULITZER PRIZE



Daniel B. Mann of Monticello, Minn., who has been awarded the Pulitzer scholarship entitling him to a year's travel and study in Europe. He has gone first to Geneva, Switzerland.

MY FAVORITE STORIES

By IRVIN S. COBB

Nothing Doing in the Fish Line

Some people insist that measuring, class by class, the lowest order of human intelligence in America is found among Key West sponge fishermen. Others hold that the group properly belongs to a certain order of theatrical producers. As proof of the value of their contention they point to the story of the theatrical manager, who, on being told that a play brought him by a certain dramatist was based upon one of Charles Dickens' novels, said:

"Well, you get hold of this fellow Dickens and bring him around to lunch tomorrow and we'll get his ideas and fix up a contract."

In the same connection there frequently is cited a remark by Wilton Lackaye who once expressed a desire, which he said he feared would never be gratified, to play the part of Jean Valjean in a stage adaptation of Hugo's Les Miserables. A friend spoke up:

"Isn't there a manager in town who can produce it?"

"There isn't a manager in town who can even pronounce it," said Lackaye.

Without any desire to take part in the controversy over the respective merits of the theatrical managers and the Key West sponge-fishers, I herewith submit, for what it may be worth, an incident which happened a few months ago in the office of a prominent producing manager, whose name is a household word in every actor's home. To him there came an experienced playwright bearing the script of a new piece which he had just finished.

"I don't want you should read it to me, now," said the manager. "Just tell me what it's like."

"Well," said the playwright, "it's a historical drama in five acts. I call it 'The Dauphin.'"

"For why do you call it that?"

"Because it's based on the story of the Lost Dauphin."

"I don't want it," said the manager emphatically. "It wouldn't go. The public wouldn't never stand for a play about a fish."

The Leaning Tower of Baltimore

In Baltimore, years ago, there was a shot tower that stood up in the air to a considerable height. Almost at the base of the shot tower a serious-minded German ran a saloon.

Eugene Havez, afterwards a New York theatrical man and now in the moving picture business in California, lived in Baltimore when the shot tower stood there. One day Havez and a friend of his found themselves in the vicinity of the shotworks. Both were thirsty and both, as it happened, without funds. Havez had an idea.

He outlined it to his companion and then they entered the saloon in a violent argument with each other. "I'll bet you anything I'm right," Havez declared.

"You're wrong," stated his friend stubbornly, "you're just naturally bound to be wrong."

They lined up at the bar still debating. The German waiting patiently to serve them became interested.

"I'll show you how game I am," said Havez. "I'll bet you the drinks I'm right and leave it to our friend here to decide it."

"That's a go," said the other man. "Set out the drinks," commanded Havez.

The German served them and they drank.

"Now, boys," inquired the saloon man, "what is dis bet?"

"It's like this," said Havez edging toward the door, "my friend here bets that when the shot tower falls down it will fall to the north. I say it will fall to the south."

Providing a Clean Bill of Health

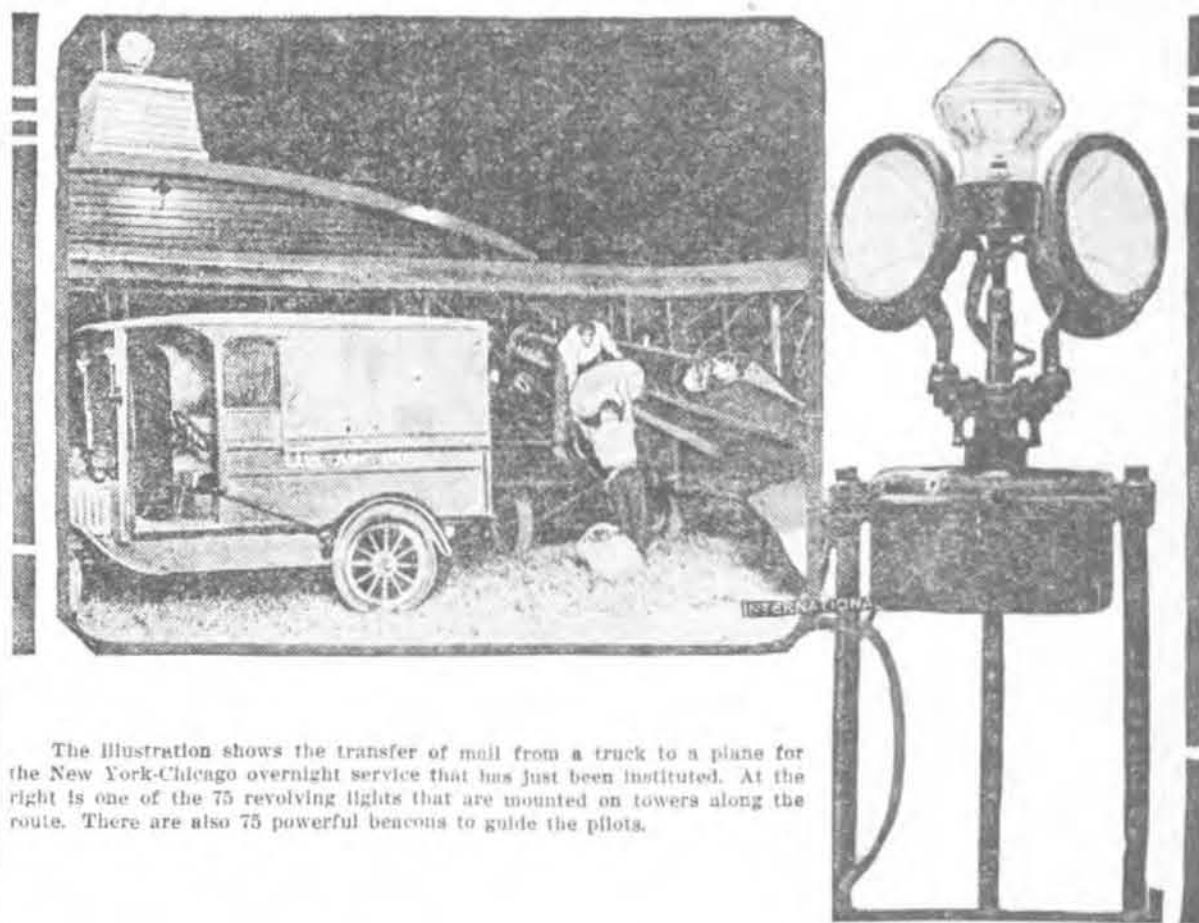
On a voyage back from France after hostilities had ended, one of the transports had aboard a negro labor battalion. Included among the returning veterans of the Breist docks was a crap shooter of mighty powers, originally from Memphis.

Off the banks the ship ran into nasty weather, and the gamester, frightfully seasick, lay in his bunk too miserable and too weak to move, and expecting each succeeding moment to be his last, as the craft stood first on end and then wallowed deep in the trough of the sea. As a matter of fact, the peril was real. The laboring steamer had blundered off her course and was dangerously near the shores of Newfoundland. Suddenly in the middle of the night a siren steam whistle at a lighthouse station on the mainland blared out, the sound rising above the roar of the wind. To the sufferer in bed down below, that appalling blast could mean but one thing—the trumpet call of judgment day.

He got down on his knees and prepared to uplift his voice in prayer for salvation. Then he remembered what he carried in his trousers pockets. He reached in his pocket and as he flung into space his quavering cries he cried out:

"Gilt away, evidences! Come on, Angel Gabriel!"

Night Air Mail Between New York and Chicago



The illustration shows the transfer of mail from a truck to a plane for the New York-Chicago overnight service that has just been instituted. At the right is one of the 75 revolving lights that are mounted on towers along the route. There are also 75 powerful beacons to guide the pilots.

Oil Men Grabbing River Beds in Oklahoma



Who owns the river beds? That question is one that promises to loom large in the oil districts of Oklahoma, since operators have begun to sink their shafts in the beds of the Red, Cimarron and Arkansas rivers. The government is maintaining that the rivers in question are navigable and therefore federal-owned and that oil wells sunk in them constitute an obstruction to navigation.

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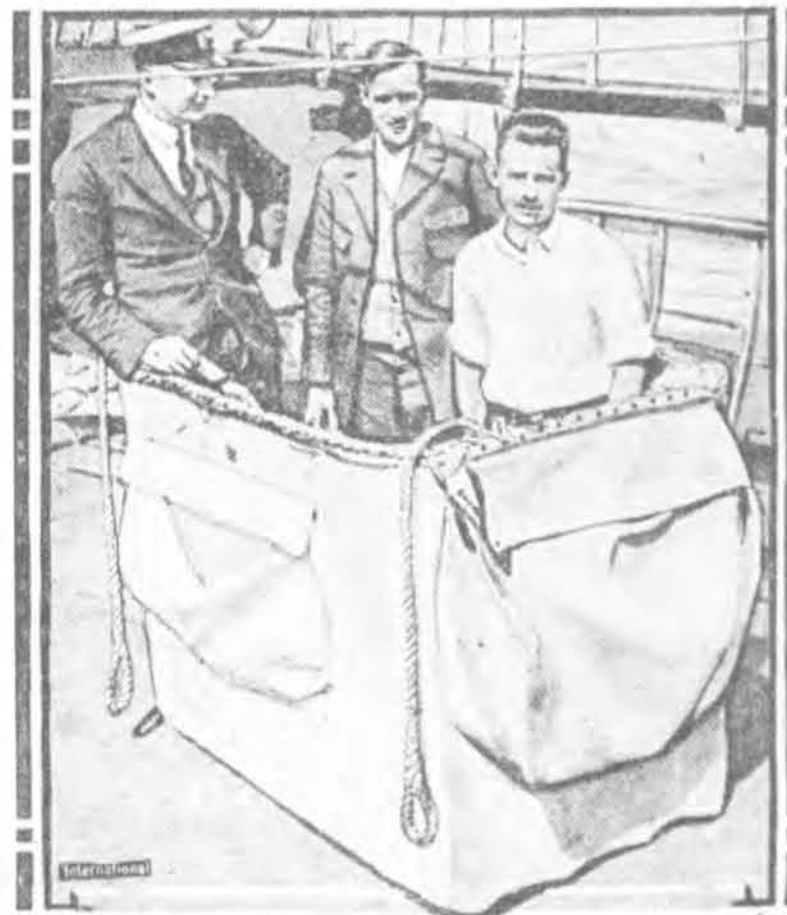
Miss Shirley Murphy has won the honor of being the first woman in the history of Loyola university of New Orleans to deliver the valedictory in the college of law. She intends to open a law office and to specialize in criminal law.

SEEKS SENATE SEAT



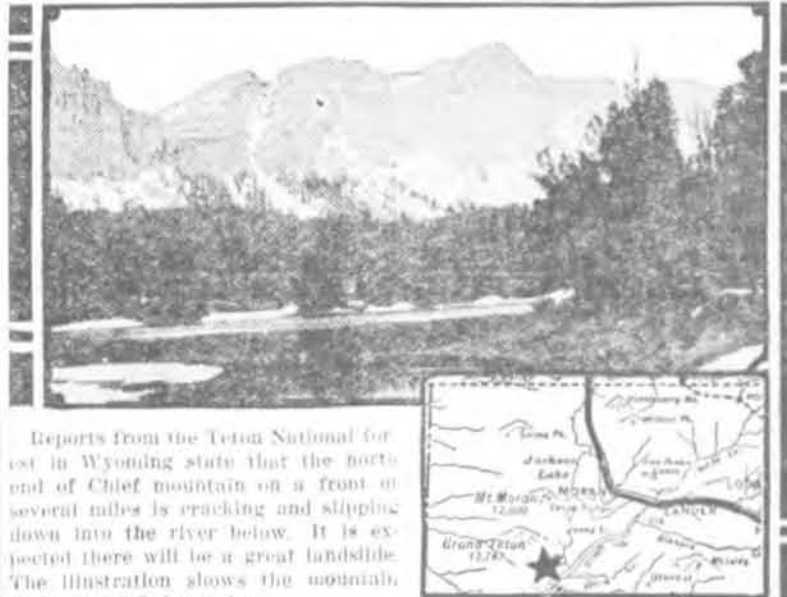
Francis E. McGovern, former governor of Wisconsin, has announced his candidacy for the seat in the senate left vacant by the death of Robert M. La Follette.

Balloon Racers Land on Steamer

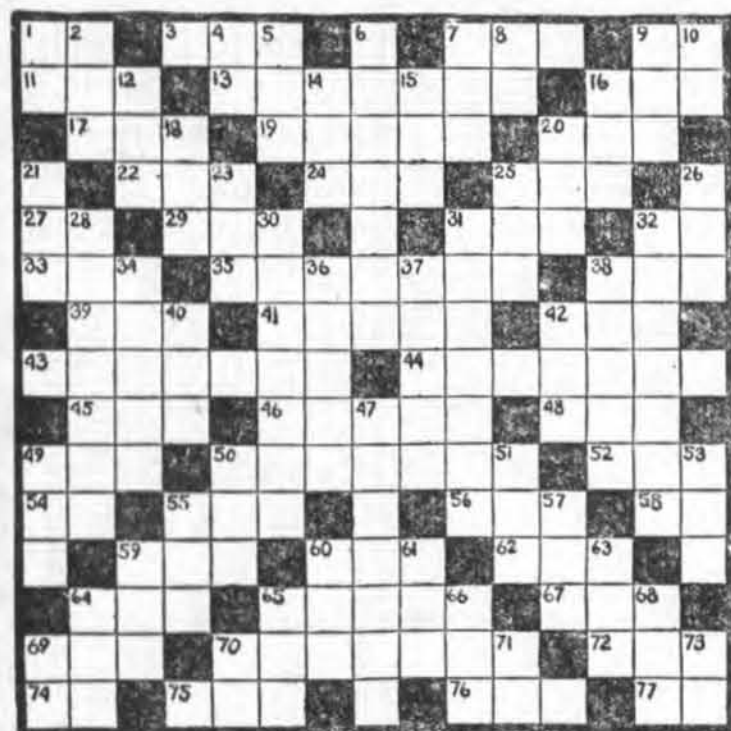


Capt. W. L. Van Orman, pilot of an American balloon in the Gordon Bennett race, photographed on board the S. S. Vaterland off the coast of France with his aide, C. K. Vollam, immediately after they had come down on the deck of the ship miles away from land. By careful maneuvering of the balloon they were able to land on the forward deck of the Vaterland. This kept them from winning the race.

Mountain Sliding Into River



Reports from the Teton National forest in Wyoming state that the north end of Chief mountain is cracking and slipping down into the river below. It is expected there will be a great landslide. The illustration shows the mountain, and a map of the region.

CROSS-WORD
PUZZLE

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- Horizontal**
- 1—A preposition
2—To butt against violently
3—An elongated fish
4—Belonging to me
5—At this time
6—Part of the day
7—Reward for services
8—To obtain
9—A small spot
10—A flying mammal
11—Part of the body
12—Sodium (symbol)
13—Not good
14—Part of the verb "to be"
15—A weapon
16—Lodges of "Patrons of Husbandry"
17—A small mass of butter
18—A honey rod which stiffens the lateral wall of the body
19—A mountain nymph
20—Ever (contraction)
21—A member of a legislative body
22—A soothing melody
23—To perform
24—Frozen liquid
25—Part of the verb "to be"
26—Refrains
27—A kind of tree
28—Exile
29—A slender stick
30—To plant seeds
31—In such a manner
32—Transgression
33—A triangular sail
34—A religious resting place
35—To label
36—To plunge or immerse
37—To pull along after
38—Roads
39—An illuminating mixture
40—A preposition
41—An affirmative
42—To do wrong
43—Nova Scotia (abbr.)
- Vertical**
- 1—An article
2—To dress
3—A crowd
4—A liquid used in the manufacture of various dyes
5—Printer's measures
6—For example (Latin abbr.)
7—Encountered
8—An old form of "you"
9—A fabric worn by an insect
10—The eggs of fishes
11—Family or breed
12—A foolish or silly person
13—A slight nap forming an appendage
14—Performed
15—The first name of an actress in "Grounds for Divorce"

- 23—A children's game
24—Possessions
25—Reminders that have not been paid
26—To fondle
27—Slender tactile processes on the lips of certain fishes
28—To chop in fine bits
29—The sharp edge formed by the meeting of two surfaces
30—Festivals
31—A state of tranquillity
32—An instrument used in baseball
33—Popular name for an American university
34—Restricted
35—To put on
36—To cut down
37—The arrangement of a ship's sails and masts
38—To marry
39—A carpenter's tool
40—A deep, broad-mouthed vessel
41—An insect
42—An artificial head covering
43—A large eusk
44—Mountains (abbr.)
45—A mental disturbance caused by alcoholic liquids (slang)
46—To search for placer gold
47—A preposition
48—A point of the compass
49—A note in the diatonic scale
50—Steamship (abbr.)

The solution will appear in next issue

Solution of Last Week's Puzzle.

SMASH SLOPE
PA AIL FLOP DEW
ART NET LAIR NE
REED GOT TEEM A
S NOD GOR REACT
EO TIP NUT LIE
RAG PUN NOW LIT
TAR TOP OARLY
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IS LEAD WED EEN
LAD DIET WOO AT
EVER LYRE GRIPS
ENEMY BEANS

HOW TO SOLVE A CROSS-WORD PUZZLE

When the correct letters are placed in the white spaces this puzzle will spell words both vertically and horizontally. The first letter in each word is indicated by a number, which refers to the definition listed below the puzzle. Thus No. 1 under the column headed "horizontal" defines a word which will fill the white spaces up to the first black square to the right, and a number under "vertical" defines a word which will fill the white squares to the next black one below. No letters go in the black spaces. All words used are dictionary words, except proper names. Abbreviations, slang, initials, technical terms and obsolete forms are indicated in the definitions.

NURSERY RHYME
PUZZLE

HERE am I, little jumping Joan,
Dancing a polka all alone,
Posing lightly on my toes,
Just the way Pavlova goes.

Find two other dancers. Left side down, along arm; lower right corner down, along arm.

The SANDMAN STORY

MR. CHIRP AND MR. HOP

MR. CHIRP and Mr. Hop met one rainy morning by the side of a dusty country road.

They were consoling, though one was a little cricket and the other a big grasshopper. Their dispositions weren't the least bit the same and they did not dress alike, either. Chirp was always cheerful and tried to make others so, but his cousin Hop was inclined to be quarrelsome.



"Mr. Chirp and Mr. Hop Met One Rainy Morning."

"Good morning, Cousin Hop," said Chirp cheerily, although he had been singing nearly all night.

"Morning," answered Hop. "I don't see much good about it. Cold and wet! Makes my legs stiff."

"But the sun will soon be out warm and bright and dry things, cousin," replied Chirp.

"Huh," answered Hop harshly. "wait, wait! That's it! Why should I have to wait? It ought to be shining now so I can get about. Suppose you have been singing your silly song all night long?" he twitted Chirp.

"Yes," replied Chirp good naturedly, "trying to make people happy."

"Wasting your time singing silly songs," grump Hop answered. "You will get stepped on some day and that will be the end of you."

"Oh, no, I won't," said Chirp cheerfully. "Folks are always careful not to harm me. They like to have me around. Why, only last night I had the nicest sort of time singing to a young couple who were envying their neighbor."

"I sang and sang until they forgot to look across the street at the big handsome house of their rich neighbor. 'Hark,' said the young wife suddenly, 'there is our cricket again!'"

"Pretty soon they had forgotten to be envious and were sitting by the fire listening to my song."

"Well, goodness me!" exclaimed Hop. "If that isn't the most senseless talk I ever listened to—just listen to some of the things I do."

"Yesterday morning," Hop began, "I got into Farmer Jones' potato patch and you should have seen that place when I left; my, but the farmer was angry!"

"Then I hopped over to the lawn of

the farmhouse where the farmer's wife was whitening some clothes on the grass. I just hopped all over those clothes and left brownish marks wherever I traveled. That will teach her, I guess, not to cover up my grass."

"There were some berry bushes near the house, and those I nibbled until the leaves looked quite pretty, I thought. But the farmer's wife didn't. She said she wished the hens and turkeys would gobble every one of us."

"Maybe if you did not do so much harm, cousin," said Chirp timidly, "the farmer's wife would not feel that way towards your family."

"Well, if you think I am going about singing a silly little chirping song as you do and never do a thing to make a show in the world, you are quite mistaken. Cousin Chirp," replied Hop.

Chirp watched his cousin out of sight, and then he crept far under a bush and fixed himself for a comfortable rest. "I can't see how Cousin Hop can get any pleasure at all out of life," thought Chirp. "I guess I do lead a rather quiet sort of life, but it seems to me I get more pleasure out of living than he does. I must go to sleep now or I shall be up in time to sing for my nice young couple after their supper tonight, and they might get to thinking about their rich neighbor again and be unhappy."

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Tom Mix



This popular "movie" star is regarded as one of the most, if not the most experienced horsemen in motion pictures. Tom Mix was born in Texas. He is six feet tall, weighs 176 pounds, has black hair and dark eyes. He has been seen in pictures too numerous to mention, and has as many admirers as any star in the business.

Old Chinese Relic
Did Its Full Duty

One of the first official acts of Gen. Chang T'ung-chang on assuming his new post as military governor of Shanghai was the ordering of prayers for rain in that parched province. As an insurance to the supplications he ordered the firing of 120 guns on the Hingshan, a hill just outside Tsinan-fu, the capital. After a week had elapsed with no sign of a shower General Chang sent emissaries to Hanchuan, Chihli province, to borrow the famous Iron Tablet—the T'ieh Pei—which reposes in the temple there and is revered as an infallible protector of the crops in that district. The tablet, which is inscribed with ancient writings, was taken out of the temple and paraded with much ceremony last year when Chihli province was suffering from drought. Immediately thereafter came a spell of rain that flooded 10,000 square miles of farm land and cost several thousand lives. All of which redounded to the reputation of the relic.

Butterflies Go to Iceland

C. B. Williams, chief entomologist of the Egyptian ministry of agriculture, has found that the "painted lady" butterfly has migrated from Africa to Iceland on a number of occasions. The distance is over 4,000 miles and it is usually covered in three to four months. The butterflies show up in Iceland in July, leaving Africa and Asia Minor in April. Only the hardest among the flyers succeed in making the immigration, however.

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Women in Government

If affairs go on shaping as they are at present, in a few years' time we shall find that nearly every government in the world will be in the hands of women! This observation is prompted by the fact that (according to a correspondent in Denmark) a woman, Mne. Minna Baug, has been appointed minister of commerce in the new Danish cabinet. Not only is she leader of the woman's movement in Denmark, but she has made commerce and political economy her life study and is, therefore, particularly well fitted to deal with trade matters.—Philadelphia Inquirer.

Prolific Writer

An English publication gives the palm to G. B. Burgin, whose "Some More Memoirs" was recently published, as being the most prolific of living writers. His books are estimated to number close to a hundred. Once Punch, in reviewing his latest, jested about the number, whereupon Burgin replied by post card: "If you review me like that again I'll send you the others."

How to Find Out

"Allen, stop!"
"You don't mean it, Mahel?"
"You just kiss me again and see."

Not So Very Odd

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Ice Cream Consumption

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Macedonian Oil Boycott

Although the population of Macedonia and Thrace has recently been increased the raising of the price of kerosene is believed to have caused a buyers' strike that will reduce the use of the oil so that total consumption will be lower than in former times.

What's in a Name?
By MILDRED MARSHALL
Facts about your name; its history; meaning; whence it was derived; significance; your lucky day, lucky jewel

CONSUELLA

A NAME that belongs almost outright to literature is Consuella. It is generally regarded as French, though in popular usage it has a distinctive English flavor. Very few etymologists list it among feminine names, and it is not possible to trace its evolution.

Consuella first gained fame in the time of George Sands (Madame Rudenart). In her novels "Consuella" and "La Comtesse de Rudenart," the heroine was a Spanish singer whose noble purity was sustained amidst temptations and disillusion. Consuella was swept along on the wave of popularity which accompanied literary names in England.

In this country it achieved no great vogue until the time of the lovely Consuella Vanderbilt, who married the duke of Marlborough, and became

chateaine of one of the noblest houses of Great Britain. The widespread use of Consuella was apparent immediately throughout the country.

The pearl is Consuella's tailman-gom and is said to preserve her charm and bring her friends and admirers. Monday is her lucky day, and 7 her lucky number.

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By John Kendrick Bangs.

LUXURIES

I DO not know, as turning page on page,
Which hath the sweeter cast,
Fresh youth or age.
The dreams of youth are fair, all running full
Of golden promises delectable,
And yet somehow the notion comes to me
That as the years pass on reality holds riches worth, and in the harbor's calm
After the storm there lies a rarer calm
To soothe the troubled soul than in the strife
Attendant on our battles with life.
Whichever the sweeter be I'm nothing loth
To thank my stars that I have tasted both.

By George Matthew Adams.

TENTATIVE OFFICIAL BUDGET

OF SANTA CRUZ COUNTY, ARIZONA, FOR FISCAL YEAR BEGINNING JULY 1, 1925, AND ENDING JUNE 30, 1926

In accordance with Paragraph 4941 of the Revised Statutes of Arizona, the Board of Supervisors of Santa Cruz County, Arizona, will meet on the 3rd day of August, 1925, at the office of the Board of Supervisors in the Santa Cruz County Court House, Nogales, Arizona, "when and where any taxpayer who may appear shall be heard in favor of or against any proposed tax levies," as set out in the proposed Tentative Budget of Santa Cruz County, Arizona, and as hereinafter set forth.

A. DUMBAULD,
Clerk of the Board of Supervisors of
Santa Cruz County, Arizona.

GENERAL FUND

| | Budget Past Year. | Actual Exp. Past Year. | Estimated Exp. for Present Year |
|--------------------------------------|----------------------|---------------------------|------------------------------------|
| ASSESSOR'S OFFICE— | | | |
| Assessor's Salary | \$2,250.00 | \$2,250.00 | \$2,250.00 |
| Deputy Assessor's Salary | 1,500.00 | 1,263.21 | 1,500.00 |
| Office and Traveling Expenses | 450.00 | 597.65 | 750.00 |
| Totals | \$4,200.00 | \$4,110.76 | \$4,500.00 |
| COUNTY ATTORNEY'S OFFICE— | | | |
| County Attorney's Salary | \$2,500.00 | \$2,500.00 | \$2,500.00 |
| Deputy County Attorney's Office | 62.50 | 637.34 | 1,375.00 |
| Office Supplies and Expense | 450.00 | 232.93 | 450.00 |
| Totals | \$3,012.50 | \$3,419.43 | \$4,325.00 |
| BOARD OF SUPERVISORS' OFFICE— | | | |
| Chairman's Salary | \$1,300.00 | \$1,300.00 | \$1,300.00 |
| Two Members' Salary | 2,200.00 | 2,200.00 | 2,200.00 |
| Clerk's Salary | 1,800.00 | 1,800.00 | 1,800.00 |
| Deputy Clerk's Salary | 50.00 | 225.00 | 225.00 |
| Postage | 100.00 | 227.23 | 250.00 |
| Printing, Books, Stationery, Etc. | 250.00 | 82.50 | 310.00 |
| Publishing Minutes and Notices | 375.00 | 1,030.50 | 1,400.00 |
| Tax Conference | 200.00 | 119.03 | 115.00 |
| Miscellaneous Expenses | 100.00 | 67.30 | 175.00 |
| Land Classification | | 30.00 | 177.00 |
| Totals | \$6,375.00 | \$7,081.58 | \$7,955.00 |

COURT HOUSE YARD AND MAINTENANCE—

| | | | |
|-------------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| Janitor's Salary | \$1,620.00 | \$1,620.00 | \$1,620.00 |
| Repairs and Maintenance | 200.00 | 181.23 | 338.00 |
| New Construction | | 833.00 | 1,167.00 |
| Fuel (Coal, Gas and Kindling) | 425.00 | 422.62 | 450.00 |
| Water | 12.00 | 253.70 | 510.00 |
| Lights | 900.00 | 530.17 | 550.00 |
| Ice | 50.00 | 37.50 | 40.00 |
| Telephones | 950.00 | 902.40 | 1,000.00 |
| Furniture and Fixtures | | 32.60 | 567.40 |
| General Supplies | 550.00 | 440.78 | 478.00 |
| Telegrams | 140.00 | 116.55 | 125.00 |
| Miscellaneous Expenses | 100.00 | 121.16 | 365.00 |
| Totals | \$1,977.00 | \$5,491.67 | \$7,210.40 |

HEALTH DEPARTMENT—

| | | | |
|--|-------------------|-------------------|--------------------|
| Superintendent of Health and County Physician's Salary | \$2,100.00 | \$2,100.00 | \$2,100.00 |
| Superintendent of Health and County Physician's Expenses | | 165.00 | 165.00 |
| Indigent Outdoor Relief | 3,725.00 | 4,193.81 | 5,000.00 |
| Indigent Transportation | 200.00 | 10.00 | 222.50 |
| Burial of Indigent Dead | | 253.30 | 500.00 |
| Coroners' Juries | 100.00 | 108.00 | 150.00 |
| Examination of Insane | 75.00 | 55.00 | 75.00 |
| Hospital Board and Medicines | 1,000.00 | 1,329.00 | 1,746.25 |
| Quarantine | | 39.00 | 961.00 |
| Totals | \$7,200.00 | \$8,094.11 | \$10,919.34 |

MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSE—

| | | | |
|-----------------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| Premiums on Official Bonds | \$ 700.00 | \$ 965.76 | \$1,400.00 |
| Erroneous Assessments and Refunds | 3,000.00 | 1,803.91 | 1,700.19 |
| County Agent | 1,500.00 | 1,500.00 | 1,500.00 |
| Miscellaneous Expenses | 2,500.00 | 3,605.80 | 3,100.00 |
| Auditing of Accounts | 1,000.00 | | 2,000.00 |
| Totals | \$3,700.00 | \$7,775.47 | \$9,700.19 |

COUNTY RECORDER'S OFFICE—

| | | | |
|-----------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| Recorder's Salary | \$2,250.00 | \$2,250.00 | \$2,250.00 |
| Deputy Recorder's Salary | 906.25 | 990.31 | 835.33 |
| Office Supplies and Expense | 300.00 | 293.99 | 300.00 |
| Totals | \$3,456.25 | \$3,501.37 | \$3,385.33 |

ELECTIONS—

| | | | |
|--|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| Registration of Voters | \$ 375.00 | \$ 280.26 | \$ 94.74 |
| Election Officers' Per Diem | 1,500.00 | 1,276.60 | 700.00 |
| Printing Elections Supplies and Notices | 300.00 | 598.85 | 600.00 |
| Miscellaneous Expenses, Drayage, Postage, Etc. | 400.00 | 295.31 | 300.00 |
| Totals | \$2,575.00 | \$2,451.08 | \$1,694.74 |

SHERIFF'S OFFICE—

| | | | |
|---|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|
| Sheriff's Salary | \$3,600.00 | \$3,600.00 | \$3,600.00 |
| Under Sheriff's Salary | 1,800.00 | 1,800.00 | 1,800.00 |
| Three Jailors | 4,500.00 | 4,500.00 | 4,500.00 |
| County Rangers, Deputies, and Motor Cop | 3,000.00 | 3,401.12 | 4,615.83 |
| Traveling Expenses | 1,500.00 | 5,118.76 | 5,418.74 |
| Prisoners' Meals | 1,500.00 | 967.84 | 1,000.00 |
| Office Supplies and Expenses | 1,000.00 | 893.89 | 1,000.00 |
| Jail Matron | 60.00 | 80.00 | 300.00 |
| Fingerprint Expert | | | 120.00 |
| Totals | \$16,960.00 | \$20,361.61 | \$22,354.59 |

SUPERIOR COURT—

| | | | |
|--------------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|--------------------|
| Judge's Salary | \$1,500.00 | \$1,500.00 | \$1,500.00 |
| Clerk of Court's Salary | 2,250.00 | 2,250.00 | 2,250.00 |
| Deputy Clerk of Court's Salary | 655.25 | 590.75 | 750.00 |
| Court Reporter | 1,510.00 | 1,500.00 | 1,500.00 |
| Probation Officer | | 25.00 | |
| Court Bailiff | | 250.00 | 250.00 |
| Jurors' Fees and Mileage | 2,835.00 | 423.50 | 7,078.25 |
| Office Supplies, Etc. | 600.00 | 592.32 | 600.00 |
| Court Interpreter | 455.00 | 680.00 | 1,725.00 |
| Meals for Jurors | | | 339.50 |
| Totals | \$9,656.25 | \$7,811.67 | \$16,042.79 |

TREASURER'S OFFICE—

| | | | |
|----------------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| County Treasurer's Salary | \$2,250.00 | \$2,250.00 | \$2,250.00 |
| Deputy County Treasurer's Salary | 1,525.50 | 1,725.00 | 1,950.00 |
| Office Supplies and Expenses | 495.00 | 693.74 | 800.00 |
| Totals | \$4,270.50 | \$4,668.74 | \$5,000.00 |

JUSTICE COURTS—

| | | | |
|---|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| Justice of Peace's Salary Precinct No. 1 | \$1,800.00 | \$1,800.00 | \$1,800.00 |
| Justice of Peace's Salary, Precinct No. 2 | 420.00 | 420.00 | 420.00 |
| Constable, Precinct No. 1 | 630.00 | 725.00 | 60.00 |
| Constable, Precinct No. 2 | | 25.00 | 60.00 |
| Justice Courts' Blanks and Books, Etc. | 75.00 | 32.81 | 75.00 |
| Justice Courts' Interpreters | | | 24.50 |
| Justice Courts' Stenographers | 15.00 | 34.80 | 150.00 |
| Justice Courts' Juries | 100.00 | | 115.00 |
| Justice Courts' Miscellaneous Expenses | 125.00 | | 152.25 |
| Totals | \$3,165.00 | \$3,037.61 | \$2,856.75 |

COUNTY ROAD FUND

| | Budget Past Year. | Actual Exp. Past Year. | Estimated Exp. for Present Year |
|--|----------------------|---------------------------|------------------------------------|
| Road Supplies, Equipment, Supervision, Surveying, Viewling and Maintenance | \$24,200.00 | \$19,718.87 | \$20,518.87 |

GENERAL COUNTY BONDS, INTEREST AND REDEMPTION

| | Budget Past Year. | Actual Exp. Past Year. | Estimated Exp. for Present Year |
|-----------------------------------|----------------------|---------------------------|------------------------------------|
| Road and Bridge Bond Interest | \$6,900.00 | \$3,375.00 | \$6,900.00 |
| Highway Improvement Bond Interest | 8,650.00 | 5,600.00 | 8,650.00 |
| Road Bond Interest | 6,000.00 | 2,970.00 | 6,000.00 |
| Court House Bond Interest | 1,750.00 | 1,000.00 | 1,750.00 |
| County Funding Bond Interest | 4,840.00 | 2,145.00 | 4,840.00 |
| State Refunding Bond Interest | 1,549.33 | | 1,549.33 |

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It has too long been the practice of Nogales business men to boost the west coast of Mexico to the exclusion of their own country. It is true, perhaps, that a great deal of the trade coming to Nogales merchants emanates from across the border, but there is a never-increasing population in this county whose trade could be had if the things Santa Cruz county merchants have for sale were advertised in the local newspapers.

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LEGAL NOTICES

SUMMONS

In the Superior Court of Santa Cruz County, State of Arizona

The State of Arizona, Plaintiff, vs. John E. Bacon, Charlotte D. Adams, Harry M. Echemann, H. H. Koons, and F. H. Sigrist, Defendants.

Action brought in the Superior Court of Santa Cruz County, State of Arizona, and the Complaint filed in the said County of Santa Cruz in the office of the Clerk of the said Superior Court. No. 1734.

IN THE NAME OF THE STATE OF ARIZONA to John E. Bacon, Charlotte D. Adams, Harry M. Echemann, H. H. Koons, and F. H. Sigrist, Defendants, reading:

In a suit brought to recover delinquent taxes, YOU ARE HEREBY SUMMONED and required to appear in an action brought against you by the above-named plaintiff in the Superior Court of Santa Cruz County, State of Arizona, and answer the Complaint therein filed with the Clerk of this said Court, at Nogales, in said County, within twenty days after the service upon you of this Summons, if served in this said County, or in all other cases within thirty days thereafter, the times above mentioned being exclusive of the day of service; or judgment by default will be taken against you.

Given under my hand and seal of the Superior Court of Santa Cruz County, State of Arizona, this 10th day of July, 1925.

(SEAL) ROBT. E. LEE,
Clerk of the said Superior Court.
By E. RUTH FRENCH,
Deputy Clerk.

First publication July 17, 1925.
Fifth publication August 14, 1925.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

(053077)

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Phoenix, Arizona, June 17, 1925.

NOTICE is hereby given that Elsie L. Douglass, of Sonolita, Arizona, who, on March 25, 1922, made forest homestead entry (list 3-4387), No. 053077, for the N½ of Lot 1, Lot 2, S½ of Lot 3, SE¼NW¼, N¼SW¼NE¼, N¼NE¼SW¼, Sec. 2, Township 20 S., Range 16 E., G. & S. R. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Three-Year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before O. G. Fallor, Clerk of the Superior Court, at Tucson, Arizona, on the 31st day of July, 1925.

Claimant names as witnesses: Owen Velsir, Frank Burch, John Knapp, H. H. Christensen, all of Sonolita, Arizona.

JOHN R. TOWLES, Register.
First publication June 26, 1925.
Fifth publication July 24, 1925.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

(042676)

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Phoenix, Arizona, June 12, 1925.

NOTICE is hereby given that Hugh S. White, of Sonolita, Arizona, who, on April 24, 1920, made forest homestead entry (list 3-4345), No. 042576, for the SE¼SE¼, E¼E¼SW¼, SE¼, Sec. 22, SW¼SW¼, Sec. 23, NE¼NE¼, E¼E¼NW¼NE¼, E¼ of Lot 1, E¼E¼W¼ of Lot 1, Section 27, Township 20 S., Range 16 E., G. & S. R. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Three-Year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before W. A. O'Connor, U. S. Commissioner, at Nogales, Arizona, on the 23d day of July, 1925.

Claimant names as witnesses: Al Hilton, R. C. Larimore, Harrie Rickwalt, Ira D. Brooks, all of Sonolita, Arizona.

JOHN R. TOWLES, Register.
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TENTATIVE OFFICIAL BUDGET

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| | | | |
|-------------------------------------|-------------|----------|-------------|
| Road and Bridge Bond Redemption | 3,750.00 | | 3,750.00 |
| Highway Improvement Bond Redemption | 4,375.00 | 2,000.00 | 4,375.00 |
| Road Bond Redemption | 2,000.00 | | 2,000.00 |
| Court House Bond Redemption | 2,000.00 | | 2,000.00 |
| County Funding Bond Redemption | 2,000.00 | | 2,000.00 |
| Totals | \$43,814.33 | | \$43,814.33 |

SCHOOL BONDS

| | Budget Past Year | Actual Exp. Past Year | Estimated Exp. for Present Year |
|--|------------------|-----------------------|---------------------------------|
| SCHOOL DISTRICT NUMBER ONE— | | | |
| High School Bonds (60 M) Interest | \$3,600.00 | \$3,300.00 | \$2,940.00 |
| High School Bonds (60 M) Redemption | 3,500.00 | 6,000.00 | 6,000.00 |
| High School Bonds (20 M) Interest | 1,000.00 | 950.00 | 1,000.00 |
| High School Bonds (20 M) Redemption | 500.00 | | 1,000.00 |
| Grade School Bonds (85 M) Interest | 5,100.00 | 2,805.00 | 5,100.00 |
| Grade School Bonds (85 M) Redemption | 2,000.00 | | 2,000.00 |
| Grade School Bonds (60 M) Interest | 3,600.00 | 3,270.00 | 3,600.00 |
| Grade School Bonds (60 M) Redemption | 1,000.00 | | 1,000.00 |
| Totals | \$20,300.00 | | \$22,640.00 |
| COUNTRY DISTRICTS— | | | |
| Calabazas District No. 3, Interest | | 140.00 | |
| Calabazas District No. 3, Redemption | 200.00 | | |
| Patagonia District No. 6, Interest | 360.00 | 350.00 | 350.00 |
| Patagonia District No. 6, Redemption | | | |
| Potrero District No. 21, Interest | 600.00 | 600.00 | 600.00 |
| Potrero District No. 21, Redemption | 600.00 | | 600.00 |
| Santa Cruz District No. 28, Interest | 300.00 | 240.00 | 300.00 |
| Santa Cruz District No. 28, Redemption | 250.00 | | 250.00 |
| Amado District No. 28, Interest | 600.00 | 300.00 | 600.00 |
| Amado District No. 28, Redemption | 670.00 | | 670.00 |
| Totals | \$3,580.00 | | \$3,380.00 |

GENERAL SCHOOL FUND

SCHEDULE NO. 9

OFFICE OF COUNTY SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENT

| | Budget for Past Fiscal Year | Actual Expenditures 1924-1925 | Condition of Funds 7-1-25 | Estimated Expenditures Fiscal Year 1925-1926 |
|--------------------------------|-----------------------------|-------------------------------|---------------------------|--|
| SALARIES— | | | | |
| County School Superintendent | \$2,000.00 | \$2,000.00 | | \$2,000.00 |
| Deputy | 62.50 | 62.50 | | 250.00 |
| OFFICE EXPENSE— | | | | |
| Postage | \$ 70.00 | \$ 70.00 | | \$ 70.00 |
| Supplies | 250.00 | 225.42 | 24.58 | 250.00 |
| Books, Maps, Etc. | | | | 50.00 |
| ADMINISTRATION EXPENSE— | | | | |
| Equipment | \$ 75.00 | \$ 92.63 | \$ 17.63 O.D. | \$ 75.00 |
| Institute | | | | 100.00 |
| Exhibits | | | | 100.00 |
| Vocational | | | | 100.00 |
| TRAVEL— | | | | |
| Traveling Expense | \$ 500.00 | \$ 484.48 | \$ 15.52 | \$ 255.00 |
| Purchase of Ford | | 487.50 | 487.50 O.D. budget | |
| Insurance of Ford | | 23.60 | 23.60 O.D. budget | |
| Totals | \$2,957.50 | \$3,446.13 | \$ 488.63 O.D.B. | \$3,250.00 |

SCHEDULES NO. 10 AND NO. 13

MAINTENANCE FUNDS—GENERAL COUNTY LEVY, COMMON AND HIGH SCHOOLS

| District Number | Average Daily Attendance Entire Year | Average Daily Attendance Highest 6 Months | Balance Funds July 1, 1924 | Overdraft Funds July 1, 1924 | Budget Past Fiscal Year | Receipts, Other Sources | Actual Expenditures 1924-1925 | Condition Funds July 1, 1925 | Budget Present Fiscal Year | Allowed Average Daily Attendance \$65.00 | Special District Levy |
|---|--------------------------------------|---|----------------------------|------------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------------|------------------------------|----------------------------|--|-----------------------|
| 1 | 847.04 | 875.49 | \$10,926.74 | \$59,965.65 | \$6,864.35 | \$55,903.26 | \$59,700.00 | \$56,906.85 | \$2,793.15 | | |
| 2 | 37 | 38.93 | 10.73 | 3,000.00 | 534.25 | 3,520.90 | \$ 24.08 | 3,702.08 | 3,000.00 | | 678.00 |
| 3 | 40.78 | 42.36 | 146.03 | 3,997.50 | | 3,407.51 | 736.02 | 3,736.02 | 3,000.00 | | |
| 4 | 102.52 | 105.57 | 2,108.93 | 6,598.15 | 508.75 | 6,709.30 | 2,506.53 | 9,368.58 | 6,862.05 | | |
| 5 | 26.25 | 26.78 | 476.95 | 1,718.00 | | 2,073.51 | 119.44 | 3,119.44 | 3,000.00 | | |
| 6 | 24.3 | 25.7 | 402.91 | 1,500.00 | 121.50 | 1,705.88 | 318.53 | 1,989.03 | 1,670.50 | | |
| 7 | 12.7 | 13.42 | 255.83 | 1,500.00 | 87.50 | 1,825.79 | 17.54 | 1,517.54 | 1,500.00 | | |
| 8 | | | 363.15 | | | | 363.15 | 1,863.15 | 1,500.00 | | |
| 9 | | | 252.07 | | | | 252.07 | No school present year. | | | |
| 10 | 34.06 | 36.06 | 486.12 | 3,000.00 | 492.75 | 3,961.04 | 17.83 | \$ 922.83 | 3,000.00 | | 1,905.00 |
| 11 | 15.3 | 15.7 | 597.38 | 1,500.00 | | 1,714.85 | 382.53 | 1,882.53 | 1,500.00 | | |
| 12 | 24 | 26.07 | 32.57 | 1,553.50 | 120.50 | 1,536.91 | 169.66 | 1,914.21 | 1,744.55 | | |
| 13 | 13.72 | 15.11 | 426.55 | 1,500.00 | 192.00 | 1,354.35 | 764.20 | 2,264.20 | 1,500.00 | | |
| 14 | 14.3 | 15.02 | 4.48 | 1,500.00 | | 1,362.64 | 141.84 | 1,641.84 | 1,500.00 | | |
| 15 | 38.5 | 38.59 | 1,064.10 | 3,000.00 | 150.00 | 3,571.88 | 642.22 | 3,642.22 | 3,000.00 | | |
| 16 | 17.99 | 19.99 | 66.53 | 1,500.00 | 27.00 | 1,241.07 | 352.46 | 1,852.46 | 1,500.00 | | |
| 17 | 26.89 | 27.62 | 411.60 | 1,528.15 | 251.00 | 1,669.66 | 521.09 | 3,521.09 | 3,000.00 | | |
| 18 | 9.9 | 10.3 | 240.87 | 1,500.00 | | 1,465.56 | 275.31 | 1,775.31 | 1,500.00 | | |
| 19 | 10.2 | 11.84 | 51.18 | 1,500.00 | | 1,338.63 | 212.50 | 1,712.50 | 1,500.00 | | |
| 20 | 36.08 | 37.12 | 181.27 | 3,000.00 | 336.40 | 3,190.79 | 376.88 | 3,376.88 | 3,000.00 | | |
| 21 | 171.07 | 176.96 | | 10,966.80 | 450.00 | 11,416.80 | | 28,362.50 | 11,502.40 | | 16,860.10 |
| Totals | 1502.6 | 1558.63 | \$7,579.25 | \$10,926.74 | \$110,325.75 | \$10,186.00 | \$108,970.38 | \$8,193.88 | \$143,616.48 | \$113,186.35 | \$22,236.25 |
| Reserve fund 1924-1925, 10% | | | | 11,032.575 | | | | | | 11,318.635 | |
| Office Co. Supt. salaries and expenses | | | | | | | | | | 3,250.00 | |
| Total | | | | \$121,358.325 | | | | | | \$127,754.985 | |
| Less receipts from other sources | | | | | | | | | | 43,105.02 | |
| Total County Levy for General School Fund | | | | | | | | | | \$ 84,649.965 | |

*No school past year. †High School.

SCHEDULE NO. 14

SPECIAL DISTRICT LEVY—NOGALES HIGH SCHOOL

| District | Average Daily Attendance Entire Year | Average Daily Attendance Highest Six Mos. | Condition Funds July 1, 1924 | Budget Past Fiscal Year | Receipts, Other Sources | Expenditures Past Fiscal Year | Condition Funds July 1, 1925 | Budget Present Fiscal Year | Special District Levies 1925-1926 |
|---------------------|--------------------------------------|---|------------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------------|------------------------------|----------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| Nogales High School | 171.07 | 176.96 | \$6,779.13 | \$7,184.12 | \$2,948.99 | \$14,635.28 | \$2,277.56 | \$19,137.66 | \$16,860.10 |

SCHEDULE NO. 11

SPECIAL DISTRICT LEVY—COMMON SCHOOLS

| District | Average Daily Attendance Entire Year | Average Daily Attendance Highest Six Mos. | Condition Funds July 1, 1924 | Budget Past Fiscal Year | Receipts, Other Sources | Expenditures Past Fiscal Year | Condition Funds July 1, 1925 | Budget Present Fiscal Year | Special District Levies 1925-1926 |
|-----------------|--------------------------------------|---|------------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------------|------------------------------|----------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| Nogales No. 1 | 847.04 | 875.49 | | \$3,493.35 | \$2,201.90 | \$4,832.79 | \$862.46 | \$3,655.61 | \$2,793.15 |
| Calabazas No. 3 | 37 | 38.93 | | | | | | 678.00 | 678.00 |
| Amado No. 13 | 34.06 | 36.06 | | | | | | 1,905.00 | 1,905.00 |
| Totals | | | | \$3,493.35 | \$2,201.90 | \$4,832.79 | \$862.46 | \$6,238.61 | \$5,376.15 |

RECEIPTS FROM SOURCES OTHER THAN DIRECT TAXATION

| | Credit to Fund | Estimated Past Year | Actual Receipts Past Year | Estimated Present Year |
|------------------------------|----------------|---------------------|---------------------------|------------------------|
| Back Tax Fees and Penalties | General | \$ 3,000.00 | \$ 4,956.20 | \$ 3,000.00 |
| Forest Reserve (Road) | Road | 1,000.00 | 1,345.05 | |
| Forest Reserve (School) | School | 1,000.00 | 1,345.05 | |
| Interest on County Deposits | Various | 2,400.00 | 3,418.63 | 2,400.00 |
| Back Tax Interest | General | 6,000.00 | 15,334.11 | 6,000.00 |
| Justice Court Fees and Fines | General | 1,500.00 | 1,664.92 | 1,500.00 |
| Sheriff's License Tax | General | 200.00 | 350.00 | 200.00 |
| Recorder's Fees | General | 2,000.00 | 2,237.05 | 2,000.00 |

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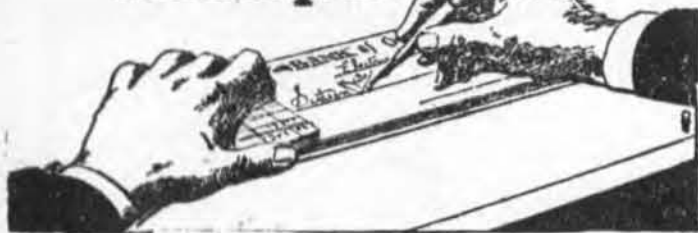
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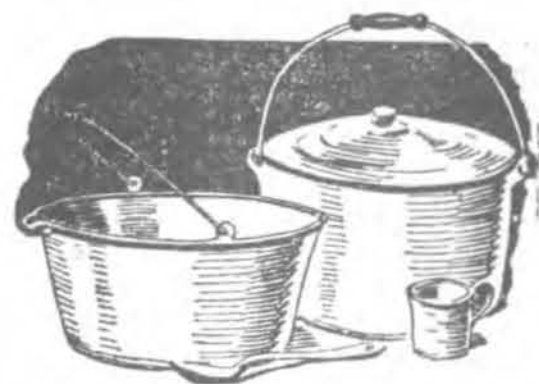


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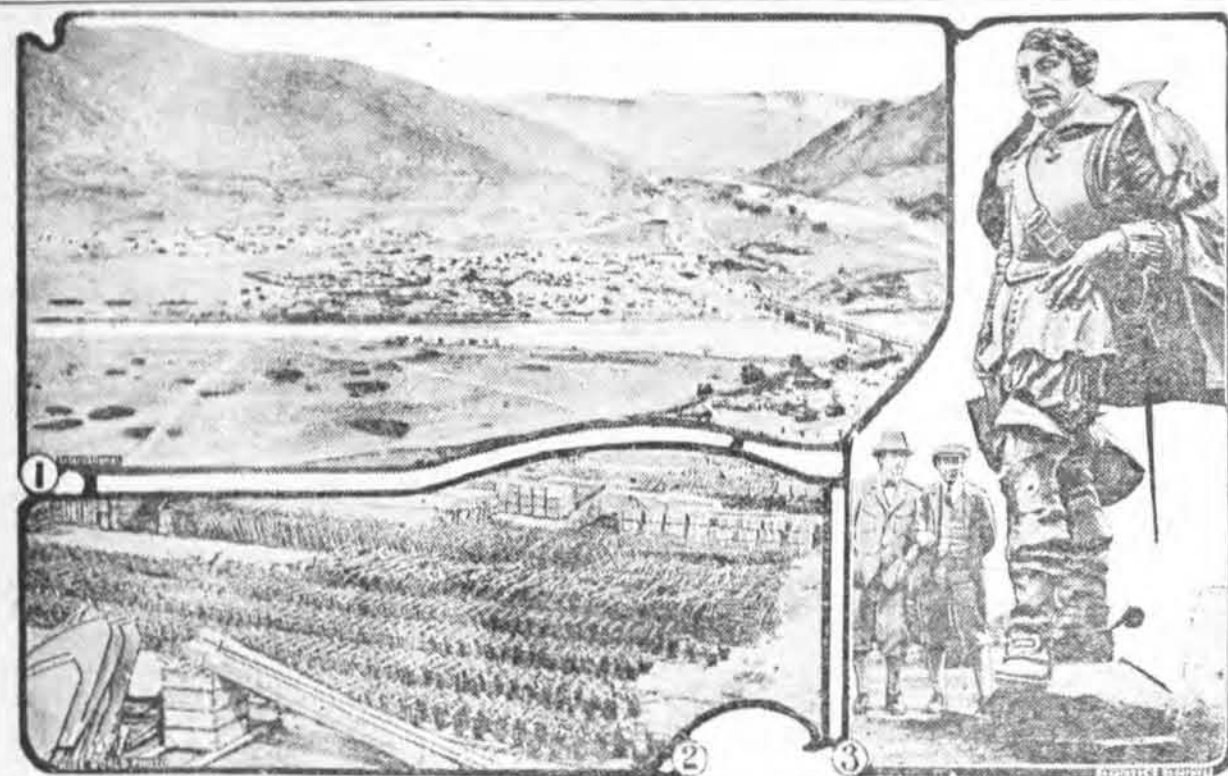
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1—French encampment on the Ouerqa river in Morocco where the Rifians are making fierce attacks. 2—Great quantities of agricultural implements at Leningrad imported by Russian government, which plans on huge grain exports. 3—Twelve-foot statue of Champlain unveiled at Orillia, Ont., on Dominion day.

NEWS REVIEW OF CURRENT EVENTS

Evolution Trial in Dayton, Tenn., Draws Attention of the Civilized World.

By EDWARD W. PICKARD.

DESPITE all the jokes, sneers and laughter, the evolution trial that opened last week in the little town of Dayton, Tenn., is bound to attract popular attention, not alone in America but throughout the civilized world. Of course the statement of William Jennings Bryan that Christianity is on trial is oratorical flub-dub. No more accurate is the statement that the theory of evolution is on trial. But if the people read understandingly the evidence to be offered by experts, many thousands of them will learn that their former conception of that theory was utterly mistaken. Mr. Bryan, two days before the case was called, said publicly that the Tennessee anti-evolution law "simply prohibits the evolutionists from using the public schools for the purpose of substituting their kind of religion for the religion of the masses." This did not please the counsel for the defense, who seek to make the constitutionality of the law the main issue and religion secondary. Prof. John R. Neal, senior counsel for Scopes, said:

"We regard Mr. Bryan's speech as the most remarkable utterance ever made by a lawyer just before his entrance into a trial of a criminal case. His speech comes as a challenge to the defense not to confine the test of the anti-evolution law to the existing limitation of the constitution of Tennessee or even the United States, but, instead, to put on trial the truth or lack of truth of the theory of evolution; the conflict or lack of conflict between science and religion, having demonstrated, as he apparently expects to do, at least to his own satisfaction, that evolution is untrue and that it is destructive to Christianity."

Mr. Bryan's arrival in Dayton was made the occasion for a great demonstration. He was greeted as a hero, escorted to his temporary home by a long parade and banqueted by the leading club of the village, before which he did a lot of advance arguing of the Scopes case. The attorneys for the defense and some of their experts—scientists and ministers—also arrived in the town. But Bainbridge Colby, who was to be associated with Professor Neal, Clarence Darrow, Dudley Field Malone and Arthur Garfield Hays in the defense, telegraphed that he was detained by a case in New York. He may show up later if his services are needed. Earlier in the week the defense made a somewhat perfunctory attempt to get from Federal Judge Gore in Cookeville, Tenn., an injunction to halt the trial, citing the fourteenth amendment to the Constitution. The judge denied the petition on the ground that he had no power to interfere with state courts except in bankruptcy proceedings, that the allegations were insufficient and that he was not in the district where the alleged offense was committed. Needless to say, this ruling was a great relief to Dayton.

Perhaps fresh ammunition for the Scopes defense is provided in a newly published report of biological researches at Johns Hopkins, in which it is stated that Dr. Herbert Spencer Jennings, director of the biological laboratory, is the first man "actually to see and control the process of evolution among living things." According to the report:

"The evidence of evolution had been read in the rocks and the structures of plants and animals, but under the microscope Doctor Jennings was able to follow evolution not as a theory but as a thing that was actually taking place."

many faintly differing hereditary features. "In higher organisms the state of knowledge on this point appears less satisfactory. But the evidence, so far as it goes, indicates that processes here are in agreement with those in lower organisms."

FOREIGN MINISTER TCHITCHERIN and his colleagues seem determined to bring about a break between Russia and Great Britain over the Chinese situation, and have been bombarding Downing street with provocative notes demanding the release of Dosser, the Russian strike fomenters arrested in Shanghai, denying the jurisdiction of the mixed tribunal in his case and finally challenging the whole status of British subjects in China under the extraterritorial rights granted to foreign concessions by previous treaties with China. Similar notes of protest were sent to the Chinese government by Moscow. This straining of relations, coupled with a row between Germany and Russia over the arrest and sentence to death of some German students who were convicted of being anti-soviet plotters, gave rise to fears that widespread hostilities might break out shortly. But the British cabinet took things calmly and Foreign Minister Chamberlain somewhat reassured anxious members of parliament by stating that the government was not preparing to break off relations with Russia. He added, however, that it was closely watching the current of events, and reiterated a previous assertion that the government "must retain liberty of action."

The Reds overlook no opportunity to stir up trouble. When a British fleet visited Oslo, Norway, last week the Communists there appealed to the members of the crews, urging them to "rise in revolt rather than to obey your government if you are ordered to make war on Russia."

From Luga comes a story that Great Britain has asked Germany to publish all the documents in connection with the German general staff's transporting of Lenin and his aids from Switzerland in 1917 and to disclose the amount of money paid them to stage the Bolshevik revolution. Moscow is said to be much worried by this, fearing the disclosures would seriously weaken the authority of the Communist party and the prestige of the Soviet government.

Russia also is becoming involved in new difficulties with Poland. Recently there have been a number of attacks by Russian soldiers on Polish frontier posts, and more than two hundred Soviet emissaries have been arrested in eastern Poland within a few days.

IT BEGINS to look as if France would have to send hundreds of thousands of troops to Morocco as reinforcements, if Abdel-Krim is to be stopped—and maybe even that would not do it. The Rifian leader, who calls himself sultan of Morocco, has been making a series of fierce attacks on the French line between Taza and Fez and his troops are not far from the latter city, his main objective. His propaganda among the tribes hitherto friendly to the French is taking effect and some of them have joined his standard, while others have been disarmed by the French. Should Krim be able to take Fez and overthrow Sultan Muley Youssef there would almost certainly be a general uprising throughout Morocco in favor of the Rif leader. Realizing this, Marshal Lyautey is hurrying tanks, artillery, cavalry and machine guns to the line north of the capital to hold Krim back until reinforcements arrive from France. Premier Poincaré has said the Rifians are aided by Turkish and German officers, and now a government newspaper in Paris gives details of the German, Russian and Turkish intrigues in the Rif. Among other things, it says 100 Moslem officers from Batum were landed secretly on the Rif coast not long ago from a Turkish ship. Spain and France have agreed on a combined land blockade of the Rif war zone to supplement the sea blockade, and also have reached an accord on political co-operation in Morocco. They will offer Krim autonomy in the Rif under a Spanish protectorate. Gen. Stanislaus Naulin has been made French commander-in-chief in Morocco.

SUCCESSFUL bank robberies have become so common that bankers all over the country have been seeking some means to combat the bandits. Those of Cook county, Illinois, have gone to the extreme of offering \$2,500 reward for the death of each bank robber. Meanwhile a device tried in Elkhart, Ind., seems to offer the way out. Lewisite, the most deadly of gases invented during the war, is placed in glass containers which shatter at the least disturbance of the vault. The Elkhart robbers were put to flight by the gas without any plunder.

FEDERAL prohibition officers on the shore of Lake Ontario were making all preparation last week to try to drive back a tidal wave of liquor from Canada but admitted they were handicapped by lack of facilities. They had received word that an armada of 17 vessels was loading at Port Colborne, Ont., and would soon make a dash for the United States with cargoes valued at more than \$250,000. The chief enforcement agent at Buffalo said his men could do nothing until the liquor was landed.

By order of Assistant Secretary of the Treasury Andrews, there will be no more speechmaking by women prohibition agents designed as educational efforts to create sentiment in favor of enforcement.

THOMAS LEE WOOLWINE, whose name was familiar throughout the country a few years ago when he was district attorney of Los Angeles, Cal., is dead at his home in Los Angeles. He was prosecutor in the sensational trials of Madalynne Obenshain, accused of the murder of J. Belton Kennedy, and for a long time he was a prominent figure in California politics.

BECAUSE of its "inability to comply with the provisions of the Capper-Volstead act, under which it was incorporated," the Grain Marketing company, that ambitious co-operative enterprise which took over several large grain companies of the Middle West, is to liquidate and dissolve. The properties and business contributed by the component concerns will be returned to them and already two of them, the Armour Grain company and Rosenbaum Bros., have been readmitted to membership in the Chicago Board of Trade clearing house and will resume trading. The Grain Marketing company, it was announced, would pay its bank debt and other indebtedness as it matures.

"The plan to sell the properties to the farmers was too ambitious," said Emanuel F. Rosenbaum, export director of the concern. "There was considerable doubt as to whether the properties were worth \$16,000,000. There isn't much doubt that some of the elevator values were inflated."

Directly resulting from the non-success of this enterprise came the failure of the big Chicago and New York brokerage house of Dean, Onativia & Company, which handled the Rosenbaum stock in the concern. It went into the hands of a receiver with liabilities of approximately \$35,000,000, but it was believed the net loss would not exceed \$5,000,000. Creditors of the company and bankers made a determined effort last week to rehabilitate it.

PRESIDENT COOLIDGE plans to spend some of his vacation time in trying to develop a farm legislation program that will satisfy all groups and stand a chance of getting through congress next winter. He has invited a number of Middle West senators, representatives and farm experts to confer with him at White Court. One of the first of these to visit the President will be Senator Curtis of Kansas.

SPEAKING of grain and farming, it is interesting to read that the rulers of soviet Russia are planning to export immense quantities of grain from that country next winter, despite the near-famine that prevails every year in various districts. With that end in view the authorities have been importing a vast deal of agricultural implements and are encouraging the farmers to raise large crops. However, the peasants may hang back for they do not relish the way in which the government takes their grain at fixed prices.

BRIEF ARIZONA ITEMS

S. B. Smith of Jerome has been added to the force of deputies of the state bank superintendent, to fill a position created by the last legislature.

The number of babies born in the state during the month of May exceed the total number of deaths by 248, according to a report issued in Phoenix by the state board of health on the vital statistics of the state for May.

With temperatures ranging over 100 degrees daily, the manager of a Yuma feed store declares that broody hens or incubators are not needed to hatch chickens. The feed store manager asserts that several weeks ago he placed three eggs on a shelf in his store and yesterday found three husky young chickens emerging from the shells.

A dispute over the use and location of a stock drift fence resulted fatally when Thomas Lee Franklin, 55 years old, a ranchman in Yuma gulch, twenty-eight miles from Prescott, was shot and killed. Charles Bly and William West, occupants of ranches neighboring the one owned by Franklin, gave themselves up to Sheriff Ed Wolf of Yavapai county following the shooting.

During the Fourth of July celebration at Prescott, Lon Becker, cattle rancher, was shot and killed. Becker was shot on a side street of Prescott while the noise of the firecrackers and firing of blank cartridges was at its height. He staggered into one of the main streets and died before passersby noticed his condition. The firing of the shot which killed him was covered by the noise of the celebration.

Gov. George W. P. Hunt, addressing a large crowd at Douglas during patriotic exercises which were a part of the greatest Fourth of July celebration ever staged in Douglas, declared that there is no pressing need now for the development of the Colorado river and suggested that the extension of irrigation projects and new dam construction work throughout the state would meet the state needs for more water.

Fees collected by the insurance division of the Arizona corporation commission for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1935, totaled \$143,258.29, according to a report issued in Phoenix by the commission. Of the total amount of fees collected, the report compiled by Glenn D. Grant, chief clerk of the department, shows that all but about \$12,000 of the fees collected was remitted to Vernon S. Wright, state treasurer, to be credited to the general fund of the state.

Tommy Scarlett of Hollywood, Calif., competing in his third Frontier's day contest at Prescott, captured the diamond-studded medal symbolic of championship broncho busting honors by a shade from Lawton Chample, last year's champion, in the closing events of the five-day show. Chample won second prize and Jack Rodriguez, third, the championship tying event and the bulk of \$1,200 by tying three calves in 23.35 seconds. He also captured the \$500 silver cup.

The annual census game and predatory animals, compiled for the files of the National Forest Service, shows Arizona as one of the present day refuges for various species of game that are rapidly becoming extinct. Among the game animals found in the Crook national forest are mountain sheep, deer, black and brown bear and javelinas, or wild pigs. The deer are the most plentiful, the report listing the number on the reserve at more than 6,000. Second to the deer are the javelinas with an estimated population of 575 on the Crook reserve and then the bear, black and brown, numbering 225.

Fred C. Moore of Prescott was elevated to the post of grand master of the grand lodge, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, at the annual election of officers held in Prescott. Other officers elected include A. A. Foster of Flagstaff, deputy grand master; Joe Crothers of Globe, grand warden.

A fawn nursery is being established on the Kaibab forest. It is state in a communication received in Phoenix by G. M. Willard, state game warden, from M. Rutledge, district forester. Mith cows are being taken to several places on the forest, and the fawns will be captured soon after birth and raised at the nurseries. When the young deer get old enough they will be shipped to the national parks and reserves that are in the market for the animals. This means is being devised as part of the program to relieve the overcrowded deer condition in the Kaibab forest, where many of the animals perished last winter because of feed conditions. Last fall a monster deer drive was organized to herd the deer across the Grand Canyon to better grazing on the south side, but this was a failure and forest and state game officials are now faced with the same problem again.

An increase of nearly \$11,000,000 in the valuation of the producing mines of the New Cornelia Copper Company at Ajo was made by the state tax commission, according to figures received in Tucson by Vic S. Griffith, county assessor. The assessment of the state commission more than doubles that of 1924.

Building totals in Phoenix for the current year were pushed \$15,887 nearer the total for the whole of 1924 by the issuance of four permits authorized by City Building Inspector E. W. Bacon.

POULTRY

FORCED PULLETS ARE BEST EGG PRODUCERS

James E. Rice of the Cornell university experiment station issued a bulletin relative to the possibilities of feeding early hatched pullets during the summer by retarded or forced feeding.

By retarding is meant the idea that feeding is necessary during the late summer to check the early tendency of laying, with the hope of getting a larger egg yield in the early winter.

By forced feeding is meant the giving of a rich stimulating mash to induce egg production.

Concerning the results of his work Mr. Rice has certain findings drawn from data which are submitted below:

1. Forced pullets made a better profit than retarded pullets.
2. Forced pullets ate less food per hen at less cost per hen than retarded pullets.
3. Forced pullets produced more eggs of a larger size, at less cost per dozen than retarded pullets.
4. Forced pullets produced more eggs during early winter than retarded pullets.
5. Forced pullets have better hatching results of eggs than retarded pullets.
6. Forced pullets made a better percentage of gain in weight than retarded pullets.
7. Forced pullets showed less broodiness than retarded pullets.
8. Forced pullets had less mortality than retarded pullets.
9. Forced pullets showed better vigor than retarded pullets.
10. Forced pullets showed the first nature molt earlier than retarded pullets.
11. Retarded pullets gave better fertility of eggs than forced pullets.
12. Hopper-fed dry mash gave better results in gain of weight, production of eggs, gain in weight of eggs, hatching power of eggs, days lost in molting, mortality, health and profit per hen, than wet mash.
13. Wet mash and grain-fed pullets consumed slightly less food at less cost, and produced eggs at slightly less cost per dozen than dry mash and grain-fed pullets.
14. Wet mash and grain-fed pullets produced slightly larger eggs of slightly better fertility, and showed less broodiness than dry mash and grain-fed pullets.
15. Dry mash and grain-fed pullets laid eggs of good size at an earlier period than wet mash and grain-fed pullets.
16. Hopper-fed pullets ate more than hand-fed pullets.
17. Pullets having whole grain ate more grit and shell than those having a proportion of ground grain.
18. Pullets fed on grain were more inclined to develop bad habits than those having a mash.
19. Earliest producers did not give as many eggs in early winter.
20. Early layers gained as rapidly in weight as those beginning later to lay.
21. Prolificacy made by slight difference in weight of hen and weight of egg.
22. The most prolific pullets did not always lay earliest.

Give Pullets Best Feed and Careful Attention

"The success of the poultryman is measured very largely by the quality of the pullets with which he replenishes his flock," says Martin Decker, poultry research specialist at the New Jersey agricultural experiment station.

"Great care should be exercised to keep the pullets growing uniformly from hatching to maturity, as a check or setback will cause them to mature too late for winter laying. Development is best promoted by free range with an abundance of shade and green food."

"We feed grain and keep mash before the growing stock continually. The mash is composed of nearly the same combination as our laying mash, but the pullets tend to begin laying too early if allowed too much of it. We must figure on having the pullets come into production about the middle of October, or before cold weather sets in."

"The pullets should be transferred to winter quarters, gradually—a few at a time. Do not put on the lights until they have become accustomed to their new surroundings. Then feed the laying flock the following rations:

| Mash | |
|--------------------------|--|
| 100 lbs. wheat bran | |
| 100 lbs. wheat middlings | |
| 100 lbs. cornmeal | |
| 100 lbs. ground oats | |
| 100 lbs. meat scrap | |
| Grain | |
| 100 lbs. wheat | |
| 100 lbs. cracked corn | |
| 100 lbs. oats | |

Hens Pasture Feeders

Hens are pasture feeders, though seldom considered such on many farms, in that they are fenced away from good pasture. J. G. Halpin of the poultry department of the University of Wisconsin says that a heavy-laying hen will not last long unless the hens are kept in a laxative condition. Most poultry keepers find green stuff more practical than drugs. Green feed adds the necessary bulk to the ration and apparently assists in the assimilation of minerals.

The AMERICAN LEGION

(Copy for This Department Supplied by the American Legion News Service.)

VETERANS' BUREAU WILL AID LEGION

Rapid strides are being made by the American Legion in its program of arrangements for caring for the orphaned and dependent children of World war veterans. It was announced at national headquarters of the Legion, numerous significant developments have taken place recently.

Detailed plans are being worked out for co-operation of the United States Veterans' bureau with the Legion in this work. Maj. Davis G. Arnold, newly appointed national guardianship officer in the bureau, at a meeting of the national children's welfare committee of the Legion, the Auxiliary and the Forty and Eight recently, endorsed the work being done.

Major Arnold told of an investigation being made by his division into the care of minor children wards of the bureau. He stated that a complete list of children of veterans who are in hospitals is being assembled and assistance will be given through the Post Office department in locating veterans' children who cannot be found at their last known addresses.

A board of nine directors to have executive direction of the child welfare work has been appointed, three by National Commander James A. Drain; three by Mrs. O. D. Oliphant, national president of the Auxiliary; and three by George Dobson, chief de chemin de fer of the Forty and Eight. The members are: Fred D. McCarthy, Minnesota; George A. Withers, Kansas; Mark T. McKee, Michigan, chairman; Mrs. S. E. Hudson, Texas; Mrs. A. H. Hoffman, Iowa, secretary; Mrs. Ray Callahan, Kansas; George Dobson, New Jersey; George F. Plant, Wisconsin, vice chairman; Herb E. Michaels, Ohio.

The fourth cottage at the regional children's billet at Otter Lake, Michigan, was opened recently. The cornerstone for a new hospital-administration unit, to cost \$35,000, has been laid. Eighty-six children can now be cared for at Otter Lake.

The billet at Clarkshore, N. J., has been opened. Twenty-six children can be accommodated there. The billet is in charge of a board headed by Eugene Pattison, commander of the New Jersey department. Other members are Dr. Iredell J. Wyckoff, Pennsylvania; Jay M. Holmes, Delaware; H. Findley French, Maryland; Nigel Chalmers-Jones, New York; Mrs. E. B. Garrison, New York.

Construction work is now under way at the billet at Legionville, near Independence, Kan. The work is under the direction of a board recently appointed. The members are: National Vice Commander Frank H. McFarland, Kansas, chairman; Mrs. Ray Callahan, Kansas; Charles S. Hoffman, Kansas; Jay Seavey, Kansas; W. J. Johnson, Texas; J. Ed C. Fischer, Nebraska; Morton David, Colorado; Frank T. Douglas, Oklahoma; Ralph Lloyd Jones, Iowa; Carl R. Mandigo, Missouri; and Dr. W. L. Brooksher, Jr., Arkansas.

Miss Emily Puschner, formerly agent for the board of children's guardians at St. Louis, Mo., is now a case worker in the child welfare division.

Indiana War Memorial Turned Over to Legion

With representatives of every state present, the first unit of Indiana's \$10,000,000 war memorial project was recently dedicated and turned over to the American Legion as a national headquarters building.

The ceremonies attendant on the dedication were simple and impressive. A parade which included the massed colors of each state department of the Legion began the program. National Commander James A. Drain led the way with Gov. Ed Jackson of Indiana. The national executive committee from each department followed.

In brief addresses, Governor Jackson proffered the building and Commander Drain accepted. The program was radio-cast.

The building is a four-story affair with Grecian simplicity of line and declared to be one of the most beautiful structures in Indiana. It has been thoroughly furnished in keeping with the tone. Each department including those abroad have special desks with the state seal. Special permission was obtained from the French government for the use of the French seal on the desk to be used by the committeeman from France.

Hanging in the executive lobby is the famous war picture, "America," by Reni-Mel, painter for the ministry of war in France in 1918.

Elaborate Decorations

Street decorations during the American Legion national convention to be held at Omaha, Neb., in October will be the most elaborate the convention has ever been greeted with, according to plans under way by the decoration committee. The feature of the decoration scheme as planned will be the jeweled "Legion Arch," in the center of the city. Uniform decorations by business houses and in the residence districts are being planned, while downtown streets will be a maze of color and multi-colored lights.

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The Vanishing Men

By Richard Washburn Child

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SYNOPSIS

Out of uniform, at the end of the World war, with the rank of major, Peter DeWolfe, young American of wealth and family, is urged by an English comrade in arms, Eversby Benham, to visit the Benham home and meet the Englishman's mother and sister, and, incidentally, Brena Selcoss, young woman about whom there is an air of mystery. Muriel Benham, Eversby's sister, becomes infatuated with Peter, but he is interested only in the mysterious Brena Selcoss, of whom he has had only a glimpse. Muriel urges him to forget her, warning him that if she (Brena) should like him he is in danger of "vanishing—like the others." Peter meets Brena in a tea room. After a few days' companionship the feeling between Peter and Brena ripens into love. Brena confesses that she is married and that her husband has "vanished." Brena's life story is out of the ordinary. Her father had been forced to leave Greece because of revolutionary activities, and his death, following quickly upon that of his wife, leaves Brena penniless, at Dallas, Texas. She secures work, and meets Jim Hennepin. He falls in love with her. He urges her to meet him in St. Louis.

CHAPTER VI—Continued

This was the man who withheld his questions, bided his time and gazed at Brena Selcoss with frank admiration on his absurdly youthful and academic face. He turned away from her, walked to the window and looked out at the night, at the wall of the neighboring house upon which the light of the full moon was bluish white, and then, like an actor who has rehearsed the part of a cool and collected man, he walked toward Brena and said clearly and calmly, "I've come for information."

He could not see the slightest quiver in the girl's eyes, though he looked for it.

"Yes," said he. "May I close this door?"

Mrs. Wilkie, who was outside pretending to read the names in the telephone book, saw the front room door gently swing to and heard the latch.

"How old are you?" Parmalee was asking Brena.

"Eighteen this month," she said. "Well, that's surprising—very, indeed," he said. "You are more of a woman than a girl."

Brena was not pleased by the patronizing manner of this rich cotton man. She said promptly:

"The information you wanted? Was it about me?"

Parmalee looked up with a single sharp thrust of his glance; he adjusted his tie and his opinion of Miss Selcoss at one time. He put upon his unwrinkled, clean-shaven face a typical ingratiating smile. He took his pointed chin, which, combined with his upslanting eyebrows to give him a satanic expression, not unpleasant, in his small, white, cold hand.

He said: "Oh, no; the information I seek is about a certain man."

She glanced around her quickly, as if to be sure that no one else had come with him and was sitting outside the circle of radiance from the gas mantle that made the faces of human beings suddenly turn livid and ghastly as Parmalee's had turned and as she felt her own had turned.

"Yes. You want me to be more specific," he said in a low voice. "I will be. The man is—"

He stopped, simulating perhaps a reluctance to speak the name.

Brena held her breath. "Jim Hennepin," he said. "An employee—or perhaps a better word is associate."

Without a flutter in her dark eyes, Brena said:

"Oh, then you do not want to see me—you want to see Mr. Hennepin's aunt—Mrs. Wilkie."

Parmalee shook his head from side to side. "Perhaps we'd better sit down," he suggested.

Her face flushed as she told him she would prefer to stand, but he only shrugged his shoulders.

"Has she heard from him?" he asked. "Today?"

"No," said Brena, "she hasn't had a line from him since he left Dallas. There isn't anything—at the office?"

"No, his accounts are all right," replied Parmalee. "It appears that you are anxious on that point—in his behalf. Are you fond of him?"

"Not in the slightest," Brena answered with a voice which showed no emotion whatever; she might have been asked whether she liked cold raw sliced tomatoes.

"Well, that's surprising—very, indeed," he said with a thrust of his glance. "You were friendly?"

"Yes," she said. "I suppose that we were very friendly. I do not know why you are asking me these questions."

"That will appear," he said gravely. "You will see that I am your friend in this, Miss Selcoss. I think you will say that I came here to do you a service."

For just a flick of time something rose from the depths of Compton Parmalee and Brena saw it. It was almost an effluvia of the buried best

in him—the stir of a dying thing trying to come to life. It was half a benevolent love of his fellow man; half the call of an isolated, warped and lonely soul. It was the thing which she saw later and to which she gave in her folly, but now it flickered for a moment on that strange esthetic gambler's face and was gone.

"You telegraphed to Jim Hennepin from St. Louis," he said. "That telegram was opened."

"When?" asked Brena. "When it came? Of course."

He did not deny it. He said: "It was just your message, 'I am waiting' and it was signed, 'B.' It took a little inquiry for me to know that this telegram was probably sent by you."

"But nearly five months have gone," "I know."

"And why now do you come to me?" "You needn't tell me anything you do not wish to tell. I assume that you arranged to meet him in St. Louis."

Brena put her hand up and felt her throat. It was hot—the skin was hot under the cold hand.

"It was a great mistake," she said in a low voice—"a great mistake."

"The idea was marriage?" "It was my idea—if I had any clear idea."

"You were very young." "Yes, I think so—looking back."

"You know what was in Jim Hennepin's mind?"

She did not answer. "The dirty dog!" said Parmalee. "What a smiling face he had!"

Brena shuddered. "Well, here is the telegram," said the visitor. "I opened it myself. There is no one else who knows it was ever sent."

He wet his thin lips; he said: "It is a secret—ours," and stretched out his hand with the yellow envelope held daintily in his fingers.

The girl, however, was looking searchingly into his eyes; she was young but not too young to be suspicious of a secret shared by two, when one treats that secret as if it were a kind of asset.

Apparently he read her thoughts, for he said hurriedly, "You needn't feel under any obligation to me for keeping the secret. I have my stains and blights, but they are not of that kind. As I said, all I came for was information."

She took the telegram, which he held toward her, and nodded. "Of course, if he were to meet you he probably told you more. He probably told you where he was going, eh—and why?"

He leaned forward as he asked this question and turned one side of his face as if the answer could best be heard by his right ear alone.

"No," she said. "He spoke of making a great sum of money, of getting it from some place."

"He did not say where?" "No."

Parmalee sighed as if he had gone up a blind alley and had found its end. "He spoke of some call—some message," said Brena.

The broker's eyes widened until they were in a staring distention. "Hat! So he did! What did he tell you?"

"Nothing."

Parmalee sat down in a chair and stared at the carpet for a long time. "It is very peculiar," he said at last. "He left you to meet him in St. Louis. He went on an errand of some strange kind and refused to tell you what it was. Well! Well! And then you waited in St. Louis—in vain."

"How did you know he didn't come?" "Your telegram."

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"Yes."

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he has not claimed it. As far as I can find out, no man, woman or child for nearly half a year has seen Jim Hennepin. No one misses him, to be sure. And for you to sacrifice yourself—that would be utter folly! He has gone—like this!"

Parmalee held up his small clenched fist, opened it suddenly and blew an imaginary speck of dust from its palm into oblivion.

CHAPTER VII

Midwinter had come before Brena saw Compton Parmalee again. He sent for her two days after Christmas; he asked if she could come to his office.

The call had come over the telephone to the store where she was still employed and Brena answered that she would try to leave an hour earlier than usual so that she could come at four.

Winter dusk had begun to settle over the city before she was shown into the broker's office by a stenographer, who, never having seen a woman caller before, raised her eyebrows as she closed the door after the entrance of this beautiful stranger. Through the great plate glass windows of the luxurious office Brena could see the flaming sunset in the west and against it, in dark outline, the figure of Parmalee who had risen as she had come in.

With a gesture of gallantry he took her furs from her and put them across the white papers on his desk, and when she sat down he touched these furs caressingly for several moments. He might have been thrusting his glances at her, but she could not tell.

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that I am not in love with you. You will never hear me talking about the love of youth. I am not old, but the passion and idealism of love have gone—worn out perhaps in taking risks and jarring to pieces within while like a carved marble on the outside. No, I will not make love to you."

"No," said Brena, giving affirmation. He played with the furs a little more.

"Ten months ago I scraped together all the money I could and I threw it into a final play. That's neither here nor there. I am now worth a little over two million dollars. I am through with business, with trading, with speculation, with this office, and with Dallas, Texas—forever!"

"And now?" asked Brena. He laughed. "That is it!—What?"

The fur stole on the desk in front of him he smoothed gently with his open hand. Brena made no suggestion as to what he should do with his life, and after a moment he went on, "There is left to me now collecting books, travel, perhaps an opportunity to do some one a kindness now and then and taking good care of my health. I shall buy a painting occasionally. Can you think of anything else?"

To Brena the problem was new; she did not have a ready answer.

"I have burned out," said Parmalee. "I am ashes."

Of this he spoke cheerfully as if he had repeated it over and over to himself until it had lost its blackness and now gave the strange pleasure that all final conclusions of human limitations and disasters give at last when they are accepted.

"You see, I am not a great man," he explained. "It was necessary for me to throw all of myself into the fight—every resource I could summon. I do not smoke. I know as much about smoking as any man alive. I have measured its effect with accuracy. It is a greater devitalizer than alcohol. But I do not drink, either. I have conserved and guarded all my sensations until I have none. All my life—my last twenty years of life—I have promised myself indulgences—indulgences of gigantic and exquisite design, but now that I can have them, this body of mine rejects them all, refuses them all. Fate laughs in my ear and says, 'You're done for. The most sensuous pleasure you shall have will be the flavor of that apple sauce you have eaten for lunch for fifteen years and will eat for lunch for the rest of your days.' Isn't this a grim joke, Miss Selcoss?"

"I do not know," said Brena uneasily.

Even in the dark he sensed her desire to go.

"Don't leave me," he said with a voice which almost broke into a low sob. "You are the only one who can understand."

"All right," she said, astonished that she had become important to anyone. "I'm sorry, Mr. Parmalee."

"Let me tell you something else," he went on. "I have dreamed of a certain prestige—a kind of background of life that I would enjoy when I was ready. To that end I have given liberally to campaign funds. Next year if I wish I can be minister to Portugal. Personally I think this is a grim jest. It is the system, however."

Brena clasped her ungloved hands in her lap and thrust her arms out until it appeared that she was expressing something of the thrill of imagination which the picture of diplomatic life in a European capital had given her.

"But I shall not take the office," said Parmalee.

Brena uttered an exclamation. "No, I shall not take it. I do not want more brilliance. I want more dim light. I like the dusk. I do not want to see my name in printed letters. I never want to see it again. I do not want men and women to say, 'That is Compton Parmalee.' I want all strangers to neglect me. I want to live in a dim light—like this—now in this office."

He sighed.

"I've made many mistakes," he said. "I want now to become buried, to be unseen—like a ghost."

Brena protested, "There are so many things you can buy with your money," she said.

"Only one," he replied sharply. "And that—"

"Is you?"

She pushed her chair back from the desk with both her hands.

"You need not be alarmed," said his calm voice. "I have stated it purposefully at its worst. It is better for you to have this thought presented at first and perhaps we can overcome it later."

I put it in the terms of the world will use; Dallas will say, 'He bought her.' But, after all, we will not be in Dallas. We will be in Peking or in Bombay or in sight of the Pyramids or in the crags of the Norway coast. I am more than twenty years older than you are. But the varied and interesting and important persons with whom we may dine will only say, 'He has a beautiful young wife with a free mind. Her father was a patriot of Greece.'"

"You know—"

"All that I could about you," said Parmalee.

"But it has been a long time," Brena said, as if cross-examination might bring clarity to displace her puzzled mind. "You did not—"

"Come back?" he asked. "No."

Outside the plate glass window the rising wind tuned mournfully.

"You are very young," he said. "You would not foresee as I foresee that I could not see you without starting the tongues of scandal. You are penniless, young, working. I am rich, worldly, conspicuous. I should have liked to send you extravagant presents. You would not have understood. You would have thought I was an old fool trying to be a lover. I was not that, but the others would have said even worse of me. So I waited, clinging to a single strand that brings us together."

"Us?"

"Yes—sympathy. Because you saw in me the one thing left that you might salvage and find valuable. Not because I am a man and you are a woman, but because I am a human being and you, who can see with a vision of the gods, saw in my ashes one unburned thing."

"You knew!"

"Yes, I knew," he said sadly. "No one else could see. Underneath there is something left—a kind of tenderness for humanity. It is to fan this spark that I want to buy you."

Brena said nothing; he had made good his promise that he would tell her something she had never heard of before.

"I do not want a wife," he said. "That would be the title, but I do not want a wife. It is too late. I want a mother. I want you to make my spirit clean and white as it was when I was ten."

"And yet," said Brena, "you do not think of me."

Suddenly this unhappy man rose to his feet trembling, intense, gesticulating.

"Think of you," he said. "How can you say that I have not thought of you? Is this thing I propose so unnatural as the foolish world has said of it? Is it base of me to want to take a diamond from the mud where no one else has seen it? Is it an ugly thought that I feel repulsion when I see you, who are made of the rarest materials, wasted upon cheap labors and cheap, garish surroundings and being worn down like a fine, wonderful machine, abused by coarse use? Am I a fool to believe that with the only contacts available to you, you will only meet the vulgar men you can never marry? Did I not see that you had a vision as from Olympic heights which was being blinded in this routine of middle-class horrors?"

Brena's face, upon which the last light fell, was white and frightened as if she had seen a ghost. It was enough to tell him that she knew that he spoke truly.

"I do not ask you to give anything to me except your help to make me new again," he said. "I do not ask young love. I have none to give. I cannot take you away or keep you near me without marriage. It would blast us both. But if you marry me you shall be made free whenever the day comes that you wish to go. I ask no promises."

Brena got up and stood looking out the window. The tall office building overlooked not only the old center of the city and the red angular prisms of brick and the square roofs laid out like fields upon level farmland, but also the distant stretches of rolling prairies. There was an impulse to go over that distant horizon: the same strong impulse of youth, adventure, ambition that runs like a current in the blood of animals and men. To be free! To grow! To range! To know! To be emancipated from the sordid round of days!

"Do not answer now," said Parmalee. "I have said all I can. It has taken me several weeks to plan how I should say this. I have said it all in a cold, fair statement. No one could say I had made love to you, Brena."

She took his hand; it was as cold as ice.

"Write me," said he brusquely.

A week later he got her letter: It was on his desk apart from the business envelopes. He tore it open.

"Nothing you said to me can be denied," she wrote. "You have inquired about me; I have no hesitation in telling you that I have inquired about you. I do not feel that I have gained anything by my inquiry, for it is true that there comes to me at strange moments a clear vision and an insight. I think you are, above all, honorable."

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

Hard to Fit

A city man, driving his automobile along a little-used country road, heard something rattle beneath his car, stopped, looked back and saw a bright metal object lying in the road a short distance behind. It was a pinpoint, evidently lost by some farmer.

It was fully half an hour before the next car came along, and its occupant, seeing the first man flat on his back under his vehicle by the roadside, stopped and asked what the trouble was.

"The city man emerged and held up the pinpoint."

"This blooming thing dropped off my car," he said, "and I've been hunting for half an hour to find out where it belongs."—Exchange.

Watch as Compass

It is quite an easy matter to use a watch as a compass. Let your watch lie flat in your hand with the hour hand pointing toward the sun, and the point on the circle half way between the hour hand and XII will be directly south in the northern hemisphere and directly north in the southern hemisphere.

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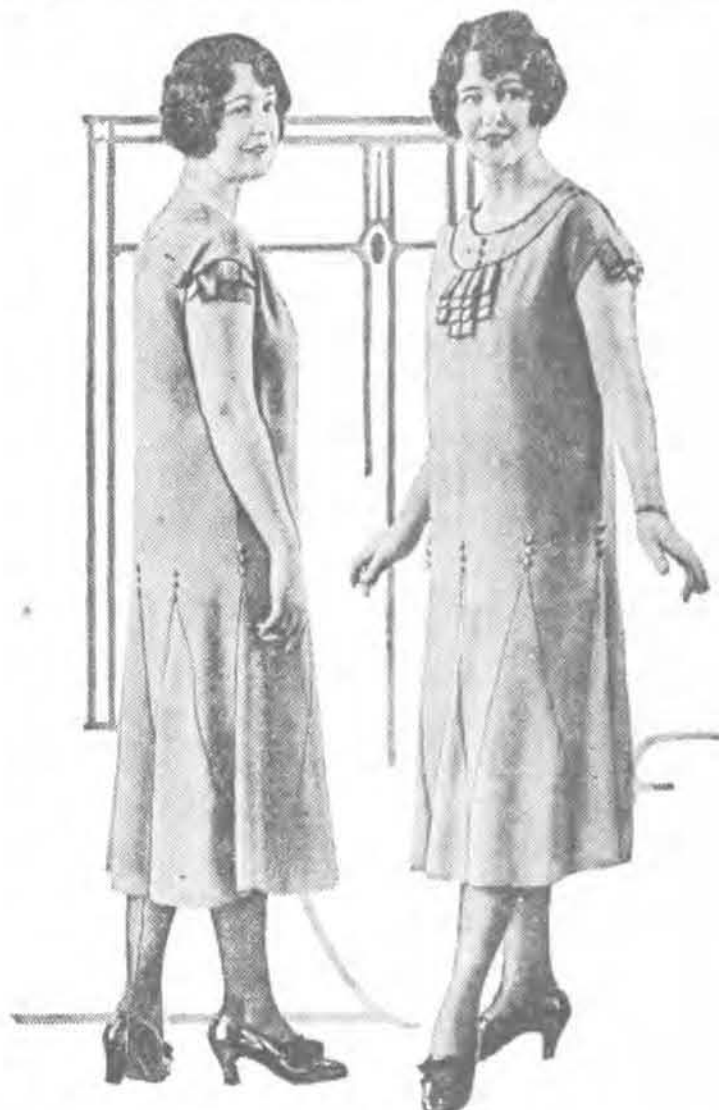
WITH much unanimity master designers decided to attack the straightline silhouette this spring—going on the theory that we can have too much of even a very good thing. Although the attack comes from all quarters it was not a marked success in the ranks of street and sports clothes. So far from disappearing, the straightline vogue has not even grown less—not so that you can notice it, when throngs on the street, or promenades on athletic fields, pass in review.

But among gay and light-minded afternoon frocks, there was much wavering—the attack has proved successful. In more or less informal after-noon gowns, women are inclined to

and godets plaited at the top but loose at the bottom, are other means of insinuating fullness into afternoon and evening frocks.

Of certain kinds of hats it is not necessary to say anything—there are so many of them—they speak for themselves. The little felt hat, in pastel colors and white, for instance, is everywhere. It has been reinforced by similar hats of white kid and combinations of white and black in kid. Following immediately upon the heels of the kid hat come the hat of black patent leather, combined with white kid, in facings and decorations.

In dressier hats the wide-brimmed pastel-colored, hair-braid shapes have outdistanced all rivals for midsummer



Introducing the Flared Skirt.

run after strange gods and to encourage new ideas. The flared skirt, tiered dresses and tulle dresses all found themselves made welcome and all have appeared in many graceful versions. Even higher waistlines were occasionally entertained and the long sleeve succeeded in establishing a place for itself. Among these innovations, the most successful is the flared skirt. By fair means it has made itself a success that is going to last.

One of the most charming ways of introducing a flare in the straightline dress appears in the model shown here, where long godets join forces to overcome the severity of a plain crepe de chine frock. There is no sacrifice of the much-admired simplicity that

To the lighter shades fashion has added rich purples in pinks and fuchsias tones. Many of these hair braids are flower trimmed, with blossoms in shades of the same color as the hats. Roses, with stems long and large, chrysanthemums and water lilies are in great demand for them, but there are many models trimmed with silk or velvet, with printed chiffon or applique figures of velvet.

Leaving these leading items out because every one is familiar with them, the group of hats pictured includes new developments of established styles—the last of the summer hats in which designers embody the season's most successful ideas. At the top of the group a hat of hair and straw braid



Varying Modes in Summer Hats.

fashion sponsors and there are also ingenious and original details of finish sure to win favor for this frock. They appear in groups of small crepe covered buttons posed at the point at each godet, in graduated loops made of folds of the crepe, used for finishing neck and short sleeves and in the narrow yoke.

Short, plaited skirts, set on to long collars, circular flounces and tiers,

TENTATIVE OFFICIAL BUDGET

(Continued from page 5)

Receipts From Other Than Direct Taxation—Continued

| | Credit to Fund | Estimated Past Year | Actual Receipts Past Year | Estimated Present Year |
|--|----------------|---------------------|---------------------------|------------------------|
| Road Tax Receipts..... | Road | 400.00 | 512.00 | 400.00 |
| School Tax Receipts..... | School | 1,200.00 | 1,550.00 | 1,200.00 |
| Sheriff's Fees..... | General | 2,000.00 | 1,603.45 | 1,500.00 |
| State Aid to Schools..... | School | 45,055.00 | 45,510.34 | 41,905.02 |
| Superior Court Fees and Fines..... | General | 2,500.00 | 2,712.00 | 2,500.00 |
| United States and City Prisoners' Meals..... | General | 1,000.00 | 972.60 | 1,000.00 |
| Gasoline Tax..... | Road | 6,000.00 | 7,599.04 | 6,000.00 |
| Constables' Fees..... | General | | 16.20 | |
| Totals..... | | \$75,255.00 | \$91,456.82 | \$69,605.02 |

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|-------------------------------------|-------------|
| Credits to County General Fund..... | \$19,380.00 |
| Credits to School Funds..... | 43,105.02 |
| Credits to School Bond Funds..... | 720.00 |
| Credits to Road Fund..... | 6,400.00 |
| Totals..... | \$69,605.02 |

SUMMARY OF EXPENDITURES AND SHOWING AMOUNTS TO BE RAISED BY DIRECT TAXATION

| PURPOSE OF EXPENDITURES | Budget for Past Fiscal Year | Actual Expenditures Past Fiscal Year | Estimated Expenditures Present Year | Estimated Expenditures to Be Raised by Direct Taxation Present Year |
|--|-----------------------------|--------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|---|
| County General Fund..... | \$75,337.50 | \$78,538.10 | \$75,175.87 | \$19,380.00 |
| County Road Fund..... | 24,200.00 | 19,718.87 | 20,518.87 | 6,400.00 |
| General County Bonds..... | 43,814.33 | 17,090.00 | 43,814.33 | |
| School District Bonds Special Districts Levies..... | 24,430.00 | 17,965.00 | 26,020.00 | |
| Common and High School Maintenance..... | 121,358.32 | 108,970.33 | 127,754.98 | 43,105.02 |
| High School Special Maintenance Levy..... | 7,184.12 | 14,635.23 | 16,860.10 | |
| Common School Maintenance Special District Levies..... | 3,494.35 | 4,832.79 | 5,376.15 | |
| Totals..... | \$293,817.92 | \$201,750.42 | \$315,520.30 | \$68,885.02 |
| Total to be raised by direct taxation..... | | | | \$246,635.28 |

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BRIEF STATE MINING NEWS

Wilcox—Wilcox Oil Company formally spuds in local well.

Holbrook—Great Basin Oil Company announces oil sand at 4333 feet in local well.

Yuma—Apache Oil & Refining Co. to construct \$50,000 plant for manufacture of gasoline, kerosene and distillate.

Globe—Substantial ore body opened in Superior and Boston mine.

Dos Cabezas—Gold Prince Mining Company preparing to place mill in operation.

Douglas—Improvement of Copper Queen smelter to start October 1, when payroll will be increased from \$100,000 to \$160,000 monthly.

Bisbee—Shattuck-Arizona Copper Company acquires 212-acre Denn-Arizona property; Denn mine is to be placed in operation.

Bellvue—Lorraine Copper Company ships carload of ore assaying 26.74 per cent copper and 3.94 ounces in silver.

Globe—High grade copper ore discovered in Spring Gulch shaft of Arizona Globe mine.

Duncan—Newly organized Interstate Mining Company practically ready to start operations.

Globe—Belcher & Sons building a four-stamp mill at Pinal Peak claims.

Safford—Lost Bucket and Holdheart property opens free quartz gold assaying \$81 to \$600 per ton.

Yuma—Primos Company of Philadelphia secures option on Red Cloud, Papago and Ace High silver mines, with plans for reopening property.

Phoenix—Arizona Quicksilver Corporation buys Sam Hughes quicksilver claims in Squaw Peak district, with plans for operation of property.

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Should Girls Work Overtime?



Business Girl Tempted by Overtime Pay Tells Why Her Boss Asked Her to Work at Night

IN the great sky-scraper hives of New York, the electric lights twinkle long after six o'clock. Usual business goes on as steadily as in daytime. But once in a while romance turns to its own advantage "overtime work."

Mary, a business girl, in August Smart Set, tells an illuminating story of her overtime pay. Business girls and their parents will find much to interest them in her true story, from which we take these episodes:

"When I had been working at the place for a week, the Boss asked me one night if I would work overtime for an hour or so. I agreed willingly, anxious to prove that I could fill the place to perfection.

"Five o'clock came, and the other girl got up and hurried out.

"Then I took the papers into the Boss's office, and waited for him to tell me what to do with them. He told me to put them on his desk and be ready to take dictation.

"Then he began to dictate, speaking each word in a clear, low, cultured tone. We went through seven letters, all long and important.

"I am tired," he said, "but you must be even more so, my dear! Finish the letters in the morning. You can get them off in time to catch the ten o'clock mail. And now, won't you let me take you to a dinner? Just a quiet restaurant, with, perhaps, a little music?"

"I did want to go, but I was too shy to say so.

"Then he laughed, charmingly, and said, 'Come, my dear, you

really do need a good supper. I am quite a respectable man, and will not carry you off to dishonor, or anything like that as they do in the moving pictures!"

"So I let him take me to supper. One evening the Boss did most of his dictation walking up and down past my chair.

"Suddenly he stopped beside my chair, and I looked up at him in surprise. Then he stopped, and before I knew what he was doing, he lifted me into his arms, holding me until my breath was gone, kissing me like a mad-man.

"Oh, don't!" I cried. "Please! Don't!"

"He let me go, and his fine face was strained. His eyes were full of longing, as they swept over me while I shrank away.

"Oh, why?" I cried, wildly, "why—why? Why are you so horrid?"

"You think I am, Mary?" he asked, gently. The madness died out of his eyes, leaving them sad and wistful. "I am sorry! How can I make you understand how sorry I am? But I am all alone. On my word, while my wife lived, and until now, I have never been like this. I have men friends, of course, but this—this is different. Can't you understand, he pleaded, 'every man needs a woman. I need you Mary!'"

The girl's way out of this problem as she tells it in August Smart Set is both thrilling and satisfactory. And after all the end does not lead one to conclude that the New York business man leads a double life.

NO JOQUE

a day or two ago. We have met wry Congressman Guy Hardy of Colorado has a faded old clipping in his possession about the difficulties of a pioneer newspaper out in his country, which reads as follows:

"We begin the publication of the Roccay Mountain Cyclone with some phew diphthongues in the way. The type pounder phrom whom we bought out outfit phailed to supply us with any ephs or cays, and it will be phour or phive weex bephore we can get any. The mistake was not phound out till a day or two ago. We have ordered the missing letters, and will have to get along without

the mtil they come. We don't llike the loox of this variety of spelling any better than our readers, but mixax will happen in the best regulated phamillies, and lph the ph's and c's and x's and q's hold out he shall ceep (sound the e hard) the Cyclone whirling apther a phashion till the sorts arrive. It is no joque to us—It's a serious aphphair."—Indianapolis News.

Why should our "great commoner" worry so much about his ancestors? Even if they were monkeys, it cannot be proven on him.

Clifton—Phelps-Dodge Corporation to spend \$100,000 remodeling local smelter.

AUTO LICENSES SET RECORD

Phoenix.—Striking testimony in proof of 1924 prosperity in Arizona was forthcoming this week from James H. Kerby, secretary of state, in the form of automobile license figures, showing more registrations for the first six months of this year than for the entire year of 1924.

Nearly every county in the state shows a ninefold increase in the number of registrations and the amount of fees during the last six months' period as compared with the entire 12 months of last year.

Conservation

Your wife says you can't keep anything from her.

She is mistaken. I have a \$5 gold piece inside the lining of my vest at this very moment.

Beehive of Industry

"How many men work in your factory?"

"About one out of every ten."

BIG POSTOFFICE DEFICIT

Washington.—A deficit of approximately \$40,000,000 for postal operations for the fiscal year of 1925 was estimated by Postmaster General New.

The deficit for the year which ended June 30 was attributed by the postmaster general to the increased payroll of postal employees and the change in postal rates. Receipts from 50 industrial city postoffices were \$2,800,000 for June, showing a 15 per cent increase over June, 1924. Every large city shows an increase.

Wickeburg—Franco-American Copper Company installing considerable new equipment.

Tucson—Fifty-ton flotation mill to be installed at Little Mary mine in Babacomari district.

A strange anomaly is that the one man in the United States who could best afford to pay for advertising gets most of it for nothing.

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White satinette and domestic satine slips. Priced.

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White Bloomers

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Only 20 dozen of these on hand
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Nainsook Union Suits—At.....59c and 95c

Union Suits—B. V. D. style, made in Brodie Soisette cloth, at.....\$1.50

Army Khaki Shirts—Two large flap pockets, at, each.....\$1.25

Levi Strauss Overalls—At, each.....\$2.00

Gaberdine Dress Pants—Regular at \$6.90.
Pair.....\$5.50

Raincoats of all descriptions. Also a few used Army Raincoats in perfect condition.

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